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## "UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS"

### DICTATORS' CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED BY AMERICA Swift Action Follows Signing Of Lease And Lend Bill

"UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS," is how the NEW YORK TIMES sums up the reactions in the United States and in Britain to the swift action following the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill, states a London message.

The paper adds, "The reason for the change in United States policy in the last 16 months is to be found in the acts and declarations of the dictators. It is they who have raised the challenge of world domination or defeat. We have accepted it."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SIGNATURE TO THE BILL WAS HARDLY DRY WHEN HE APPROVED OF THE FIRST ALLOTMENT OF NAVAL AND MILITARY AID.

Thus began the first trickle of what is to become a gigantic flow of war materials to be sent from the arsenal of democracy to Britain and her allies.—(Special)



### ITALIAN EFFORTS FAIL

LONDON, Mar. 12 (British Wire)—A Greek communiqué states: "The enemy continued his offensive efforts with great violence. All these efforts were repulsed. Following our counter-attacks, 450 prisoners were captured including three superior officers. Our aircraft successfully bombed objectives on the battlefield."

THESE MAR 12 (Reuter)—Five enemy fighters in the central sector of the Albanian front last night and most severely damaging several others, according to today's communiqué from British Headquarters in Greece.

The success was obtained when fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy fighters. There were no British losses from this or the other action when British bombers attacked Italian troops and motor transports on the road north of Tepelini.

### SECRET SESSION OF AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

A secret session of the Australian Parliament is to be held shortly when Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, will give the House full details of the latest developments, states a message from Sydney.

The message added that Mr. Fadden has been elected Leader of the Country Party.

Another message from Sydney stated that 20 women and children, who were evacuated from Thailand, have arrived in Brisbane.—(Special)

### EX-KING CAROL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—Ex-King Carol of Rumania together with Madame Lupescu have moved to a villa in wealthy Portuguese environs in Lisbon, says the Free French Agency.

## Today's News Summary

SWIFT ACTION HAS FOLLOWED the historical signing of the Lease and Lend Bill with which begins the gigantic flow of war materials to aid Britain and her allies. "Uncle Sam means Business" is how the New York Times sums up the situation adding that the dictators' challenge has been accepted.

MORE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND troops have arrived safely for duty in the Middle East after a journey from the Home country. Cordial messages have been exchanged between the Secretary for the Dominions and the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand.

KIEL, IMPORTANT GERMAN NAVAL BASE, had its 33rd visit by British aircraft on Tuesday night and the raid was highly successful. Large fires were started. Enemy air activity over Britain the same night was mainly in the West Midlands where fire parties did splendid work.

THE ITALIANS HAVE SUFFERED further heavy losses in Albania. In this theatre of war the R.A.F. have also gained fresh successes.

WHEN THE JAPANESE FOREIGN Minister goes to Europe he will expound to the German and Italian leaders his theory of world peace which he had held for many years.

## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES ARRIVE IN MIDDLE EAST

### Messages Exchanged Between Lord Cranborne And Premiers

Yet another example of the ability of the British Navy to carry troops across the seas from the Home Country to any battlefield where they may be needed is seen in the safe arrival of contingents of the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE and the NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE in the Middle East, states a London message.—(Special)

On the departure of the troops from England, the Dominions Secretary sent a message to the Australian Prime Minister, on behalf of the British Government, expressing the admiration of the troops "who are now leaving this country for services against our common enemies elsewhere," says Reuter.

In expressing best wishes, the message adds: "They will, we know, be glad to feel they have by their presence here, played a great part in the defence of this country and so have contributed in no small measure to the final victory."

"We shall follow the future exploits of these fine troops with the greatest interest and admiration."

MAGNIFICENT EFFORT  
The Commonwealth Government, in reply, said: "We are delighted to know the men had some part in the magnificent defence effort of Great Britain at home."

"The Commonwealth Government declares proudly, whether it is in Great Britain or on other frontiers of the Empire, we want to fight with you in the thickest of the battle until we reach victorious peace."

## MATSUOKA TO EXPOUND THEORY OF WORLD PEACE TO DICTATORS

### Taking Newsreels Of Tokyo Mediation Conference

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, denied he is undertaking a "secret mission" to Berlin and Rome, states a semi-official Japanese report. He is leaving Tokyo today at 10.35 p.m.

"Naturally I have a heavy mission as Japan's Foreign Minister,"

Pointing out that he had never met Herr Hitler and Marshal Goering, Mr. Matsuoka said he had always wished to talk with them.

"When I get there, I intend, not only to tighten Axis co-operation, but to expound my theory of world peace based on 'hakko ichiu,' which inspired the founding of the Japanese Empire," he added.

Mr. Matsuoka will take presents to the leaders of Germany and Italy, including Japanese flower vases, old Japanese paintings and

newsreels of the Tokyo mediation conference.

SOME UNEASINESS  
Some uneasiness over the journey of Mr. Matsuoka to Europe, is evident in the comments of the influential ASAHI SHIMBUN today.

"As rumours indicate an impending aggravation of the European conflict it will be expected the trip will arouse worldwide speculation," the paper writes.

"It is, therefore, widely hoped this envoy will not run counter to his Imperial mission, and will act after calm and mature deliberation."

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN expects no "drastic developments" from Mr. Matsuoka's visit.

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## INDIA AND P.I. INCLUDED

India and the Philippines are now included in Japan's New Order sphere, according to a statement which is stated to have been made to the Nichi Nichi by a Japanese naval authority, reports a Sydney message.

The spokesman is stated to have declared that the radius of Japan's Greater East Asia plan will be a line extending from Tokyo to Colombo.—(Special)

## Kiel Has 33rd Raid By R.A.F.

Kiel, which is becoming increasingly important in the German maritime warfare, had its first attack this year and the 33rd visit since the war began by the Royal Air Force on Tuesday when a raid, described as highly successful, was carried out, states a London message.

Kiel, most important naval base of the enemy, has already suffered considerable havoc at the hands of the British planes.

The Air Ministry states that several explosions were heard and large fires were started.

Two aerodromes in north-west Germany were also attacked as well as an oil storage plant at Rotterdam.

### SHOT ON FIELD

The London message adds that at least one German bomber which was preparing to take off from an aerodrome in North France for a raid on Britain did not do so.

An R.A.F. pilot, who has already won the D.F.C. for his night exploits, went over to the aerodrome and, after waiting for 25 minutes, dropped bombs on a German bomber at one end of the field causing the machine to explode.

A Heinkel was shot down off the east coast of Scotland on Tuesday night.—(Special)

## Immigration Inquiry Postponed

### MR. FORREST IS INDISPOSED

The Hongkong Daily Press is officially informed by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, Secretary, that owing to the indisposition of Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Immigration Department will not be continued tomorrow (Friday).

The inquiry commenced in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, on Tuesday and was adjourned to Friday for Mr. Forrest to give evidence in reply to the testimony of Mr. E.W. Padney, Accountant-General, Mr. L. A. Barton and Mr. Arnold Pollard.

As the presence of the Immigration Officer is essential for the continued hearing of the inquiry, it has been found necessary, owing to the illness of Mr. Forrest, to postpone tomorrow's sitting.

### VISIT TO OFFICES

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. David Drummond, Mr. H. K. Wao (members), and Mr. Barnett (Secretary) of the Commission of Inquiry, visited the premises of the Immigration Department at Marina House yesterday morning.

After spending over an hour at the Head Office, the party proceeded to the offices of the General Agent at Wyndham Street accompanied by Mr. Walter Henning Chen, chief of the staff of Chinese assistants, and Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, the General Agent.

The Commissioners then inspected the newly opened passport and Deposit Refund Section at Connaught Road.

## What War Will Cost S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The war will cost South Africa £72,000,000 in 1941-2, said Mr. Hofmeyer, Minister of Finance, introducing the budget in the House of Assembly today.

This compares with the £80,000,000 in 1940-1.

Of the £72,000,000, forty per cent will come from revenue and the remainder from loan.

HEALTHY TRADE  
Mr. Hofmeyer said the trade position was very healthy and the imports for 1940 at £105,000,000 were the highest figure on record, the increase being principally due to higher prices of the imported goods.

"The exports in 1940 excluding gold were £37,000,000, £8,000,000 above that of 1939."

The flourishing economic situation is due, Mr. Hofmeyer said, to largely temporary war circumstances.

## More Damage To Palace Is Revealed

### YOUNG POLICEMAN KILLED

More damage done to Buckingham Palace in recent raids is now revealed, states a London message. Three bombs fell in the forecourt where the changing of the guards takes place while a young policeman, who was on relief duty, was killed in the north lodge.

The Palace has been attacked several times. On the first occasion the swimming bath was wrecked and on another the chapel was damaged.

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## BRITISH DIPLOMAT HAS NARROW ESCAPE: BOMB EXPLODES IN HOTEL

### Two Attaches Among Injured: Missile In Suitcase

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—THE FORMER BRITISH MINISTER IN SOFIA, MR. GEORGE W. RENDEL, narrowly escaped death when a bomb exploded in the Pera Palace Hotel, Istanbul, shortly after the arrival of Mr. Rendel and his party, according to a NEW YORK TIMES Istanbul message.

The infernal machine exploded when Mr. Rendel's party of 67 were registering their names in the lobby.

Twenty-three persons were killed or injured.

Mr. Rendel himself was in his room unpacking at that time. Seven British were injured including two diplomats from the British delegation in Sofia and two attaches from the British Embassy in Turkey.

It is believed the bomb was contained in one of the suitcases belonging to Mr. Rendel's party and that it may have been placed there during the examination of the baggage on the Bulgarian side of the frontier.

But it has not yet been definitely established whether this was the case or whether the attempt was the work of the Istanbul terrorists.

### ENTIRE FLOOR BLOWN

The explosion blew out the entire ground floor of the hotel littering the street with fragments of plate glass, broken trunks and furniture.

All personnel of the hotel were immediately arrested and the guests evacuated from the hotel.

The names of the British injured were given as Mr. George Paton, Consul-General at Istanbul, Mr. C. H. Page, Vice-Consul at Istanbul, the Rev. Bell, Pastor of the English Church in Istanbul, Mr. James Lambert, First Secre-

tary of the Legation in Sofia, Miss Gertrude Ellis, from Sofia. The message adds that a cordon of police had been thrown round the district and the Police is now thoroughly searching the premises.

TURKS KILLED  
Other messages received in New York state that six Turks were killed.

The New York Times correspondent says the explosion was "admirably timed to inflict maximum harm to innocent persons."

If, as it seems, the bomb was placed in the luggage in Bulgaria, it was doubtless intended to explode at such a time as would lead to the belief by the British that the Turks were responsible.

### HIDDEN IN LUGGAGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The Police, after investigation, state that the bombs were almost certainly hidden in the luggage of the British Legation Staff in Sofia.

A large heavy infernal machine which had failed to explode had also been discovered.

### USUAL CUSTOM?

A cynical comment was made on the bomb outrage by the Nazi radio which asked: "Is it the custom for British envoys to carry bombs in their luggage?" states a London message.—(Special)



## INTEREST OF SOFTBALL CIRCLES CENTRED ON THE INT'L SERIES

BY "R.O.Y."

ALTHOUGH THE INTEREST OF SOFTBALL FANS IS STILL CENTRED ON THE VARIOUS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, players, and especially those appointed to organise teams, are mainly concerned with the compositions of the many squads which are to appear in this year's International Series for the Falconer Cup, after the completion of the regular league fixtures.

A. M. Omar, Markar, K. Nazarin and Bakar were appointed to organise the teams to represent India and Malaya but it is understood that these selectors will probably line-up the strongest available squad to represent India. Holders of the International Championship, even if some of the players concerned are qualified to play for Malaya.

Inasmuch as their team of last season included several Malayan players, the distinction is rather fine, there could be no possible objection to this procedure. Under these circumstances, India will be represented by a powerful squad that will include Kassa Nazarin, Skelly Rarack, Markar, A. Rumi-jahn, A. R. Kitchell, Sherry Bux, Ahwoo Omar, M. Arun, Bakar and "Savage" Hassan.

Formidable challengers will be Portugal, America and China, who do not expect to be surprised again as they were last year.

### PORTUGUESE SQUAD

H. A. Noronha and Henrique Barros have been named to handle Portugal's squad which will likely be composed of Gerry Gosano and Charlie Figueiredo forming the battery, infielders Nick Beltrao, Arturo Ozorio, George Souza, and Tony Alves, with Zinho and Bertie Gosano, Johnny Fonseca or Caco Marques patrolling the garden patch.

Attending to the American interests will be Chuck Waggoner and "Doc" Molthen who look to have championship material in the "Cy" Jones-Joe Morris battery which will be supported by Ernie Hearther at the initial sack, Davis or "Crooner" Ruel at the keystone, Lou Leight at third and Pete Fitch at the Windy Alley.

The selection of starting outfielders is going to be very difficult

with Hank Sperry, Johnny Schallberg, Willie Wilson, "Ski" Powlowski and "Slim" Johnson available for duty.

### CHINESE SELECTIONS

Oldtimers Abe Liu and "Granpop" Leung will handle China's team which will be selected from the Chinese Baseball Club, Canadian Chinese and Chung Hwa outfits. Canuck hurler Herbie Quon will probably get the hurling assignment and will be a tough proposition with Nip Lum doing the hindsmatching.

Tommy Chan should be seen at first base, on the strength of his improved hitting. Al Lau or Bill Woo at second, P. F. Choy at third and "Daddy" Ching at short with Hank Ali, Richard Chung and Bill Chang in the outfield, although the lastnamed will be a contender for the custodianship of the middle cushion.

Other squads will be England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the Philippines, but it is doubtful if any of them will be strong enough to upset the aforementioned teams, who will most likely be "seeded" in the draw.

Owing to the league schedules having been disrupted by the heavy rains of recent weeks, closing date of entries has been extended to Sunday, March 23.

## COMBINED R.A. XV DEFEAT CLUB "A"

After a scoreless first half, during which both sides played brilliantly, Garruthers drew first blood for the Club "A" XV, in their rugby game against a Combined R.A. team at the Valley yesterday, when he went across for a touchdown which Atkinson converted.

This defeat appeared to have a sharp effect on the Gunners for, within five minutes, Richards scored a try which was, however, not converted.

### MORE TRIES

The Gunners soon after smashed through the Club's defences again for Marsh to score a try. This was followed by a try by Dobbinson.

Spills were plentiful due to the slippery condition of the ground. Final score was nine points (three tries) to five (one goal) in favour of R.A.

### THE TEAMS:

CLUB: — Walkden; Didsbury, Milner, Carruthers, "Needham", Atkinson, Morgan; Dalziel, Godfrey, Olson, McEwan, Waight, Nodd, Heaseman, Dunnett and Moodie.

R.A.: — Easterbrook; Marsh, Sutcliffe, Skipwith, Richards, Hook, Dobbinson; Bumpers, Wedderburn, Deiderfeld, Turner, Pail, Page, Cooke and McDermott.

## LUGARD LEADING IN UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Winning the Mile Relay and the Javelin Throw and scoring in every other final contested yesterday, LUGARD HALL ran into a long lead in the annual University inter-hostel athletic championship being decided this week at Pokfulam.

Elliot Hall and Ricci Hall claimed two first places each and Morrison won a single event, the Hop-Step-Jump. May Hall and St. John's Hall were nowhere in the picture. The sports will be concluded on Saturday when the usual crowds of spectators will be entertained.

### THE RESULTS

Results yesterday were:— 220 Yards Low Hurdles Final: 1, T. T. Chin (Elliot); 2, S. H. Liang (Ricci); 3, S. Mahmud (Lugard). Time: 28 1/5 secs. Javelin Throw Final: 1, N. Singh (Lugard); 135 feet 04 inches; 2, E. Mazuza (Lugard); 128 feet 1 inch; 3, G. Schiller (Lugard); 120 feet 5 1/2 ins.; 4, S. B. Khoo (St. John's); 116 feet 7 ins.



The HONGKONG POLICE senior League football team. Seated (left to right): Gough, Ferrier, Blackburn, Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.S.P., Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, C.P., North, Howlett, Moss; Standing (left to right): Sergt. Downman, Pope, Parker, Tsang Wing, Chan Kwong-yue, Wong Man-kwai and Sergt. Fraser.—(King's Studio).

## DRAW OF CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

The following is the draw of the Handicap Singles, Handicap Doubles and Handicap Mixed Doubles of the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament:—

### HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes: C. H. R. Oxlade (—3/6) v. P. J. Elder (plus 1/6). First Round: G. Campbell (plus 2/6) v. R. E. Guest (—15/1); F. W. Carter (—1/6) v. V. R. Gordon (—3/6); H. Van Leeuwen (—2/6) v. L. P. Ralph (plus 1/6); H. J. Armstrong (—15/3) v. E. H. Brazel (—2/6); G. W. Sewell (—4/6) v. S. L. Maughan (—2/6); H. C. D. Knight (—2/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker (—3/6); T. J. Gould (—15/2) v. D. A. Murdock (—2/6); A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/6) v. H. E. Waller (plus 3/6); T. C. Monaghan (—3/6) v. P. Wynter-Blyth (—2/6); M. A. Berens de Haan (Scratch) v. A. T. Dow (—3/6); F. D. Hunter (plus 2/6) v. S. E. Lavrov (plus 2/6); J. Stirling Lee (—2/6) v. E. S. Hall (plus 3/6). Byes: D. S. Robb (plus 3/6); E. R. Childe (plus 1/6).

### HANDICAP DOUBLES

Byes: C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (—5/6) v. E. H. Brazel and G. P. Charlton (—3/6); R. E. Guest and B. Fay (—30) v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (—2/6); L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (—3/6) v. C. O. Shackleton and G. F. Harrison (Scratch). First Round: H. E. Waller and E. J. Hall (plus 3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (—3/6); A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (—3/6) v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6); H. Van Leeuwen and M. A. Berens de Haan (—3/6) v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (—15/2); B. O'M. Deane and A. T. Dow (—5/6) v. J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith (—3/6).

Byes: G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall (—15/1) v. V. R. Gordon and M. H. Turner (—3/6); D. S. Robb and C. W. E. Bishop (Scratch) v. N. Spence and E. Newton (—1/6); W. R. Lambert and N. D. Lloyd (—1/6) v. E. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (—15/3).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP Byes: T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (—15/2).

First Round: C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (—4/6) v. F. D. Hunter and Mrs. Campbell (—1/6); E. H. Brazel and Miss M. Riddle (—2/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Miss D. Eardley (—15/3); S. L. Maughan and Miss M. Stoneman (—1/6) v. A. H. Barwell and Mrs. Oxlade (—5/6); Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet (plus 1/6) v. E. R. Price and Mrs. A. G. Dalziel (—3/6); V. R. Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair (—4/6) v. H. C. D. Knight and Miss D. Dodwell (—3/6); Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/6) v. B. O'M. Deane and Miss Joan Smalley (—3/6). Byes: A. T. Dow and Mrs. Church (—3/6).

## Complaints Against Alleged Inefficiency Of H.K. Soccer Referee

### LETTER FROM KWONG WAH READ AT F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

Complaints against the alleged inefficiency of the referee were contained in a letter from KWONG WAH A.A. laid before the monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening.

The letter referred to the "mat" in the Senior Shield played in which Eastern won by a goal.

The letter stated that the committee of the club was dissatisfied with the handling of the game and the "adverse result to us was not nearly as much due to inferior play or ability as to very poor refereeing." It further stated that they were penalised to the advantage of their opponents and, in this connexion, quoted three incidents, but added that they were not suggesting that the referee was biased.

### CALL WITNESSES

They were prepared, the letter stated, to call independent witnesses, and if their complaints were established, they proposed to have the match replayed with a different referee and officials on a neutral ground.

Mr. Hollands said that a referee's decisions on the laws of the game were final and whatever his decisions were they cannot be overruled.

Mr. Wong (Chairman) pointed out that Law 5A stated that a referee shall enforce the laws and decide any disputed point and his decision on points of fact connected with the play shall be final so far as the result of the game is concerned.

## International Football Final

The final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition, between ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, will take place at the Boundary Street ground on Sunday, Mar. 30, it was decided at the monthly Council meeting of the H.K.F.A. yesterday.

The following have been selected to represent England: Reynolds (R.A.O.C.); Roughley (Navy), Freshwater (M'sex); Pope (Police), Bright (M'sex), Thomas (M'sex), Fowler (Club); Le Page (Navy), Hendy (Navy), "Saw" (M'sex) and Marable (M'sex). Reserves: Moxham (R.E.), Parker (M'sex), Britt (Navy), Parker (Police), Forrow (Club), Fox (R.E.), Barber (Navy) and Coomer (M'sex).

### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON. — (At King's College) Men's Junior Singles: J. L. Anderson v. H. Weng-tch, 7 p.m.; P. A. Yanovich v. H. Dingsdale, 7.45 p.m. Men's Junior Doubles: — T. S. Young and M.K. Fung v. D. Chelliah and K.H. Khoo, 9.15 p.m.; Men's Senior Singles: — S. Ampravanas v. P. K. Hoo, 8.30 p.m. MEETING. — Monthly Council of the Hongkong Football Association, in the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

Ins., 3, P. H. Lum (Elliot) 38 feet 4 ins.; 4, S. Mahmud (Lugard) 38 feet 2 ins.

Tug-of-War Final: Ricci Hall beat Lugard Hall by two pulls to nil.

One Mile Relay Final: 1, Lugard Hall (W. S. Gegg, A. Singh, Ostoumoff and N. Singh); 2, Ricci Hall (R. Soares, B. Barnes, L. Gutierrez and B. Xavier); 3, Morrison Hall (Skezo Onward, Paul Lin, Y. S. Lam and J. Fenton). Time: 4 mins. 7 4/5 secs.

## SHIELD SOCCER DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL

The draw for the Senior and Junior Shield semi-finals took place at the Council meeting of the Football Association yesterday and resulted as follows:

### SENIOR

Eastern v. Navy (Mar. 22, Club ground).  
St. Joseph's v. South China (Mar. 23, Navy ground).

### JUNIOR

R.A.S.C. v. Navy (Mar. 22, Club).  
Sing Tao "B" v. South China (Mar. 23, Navy).

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

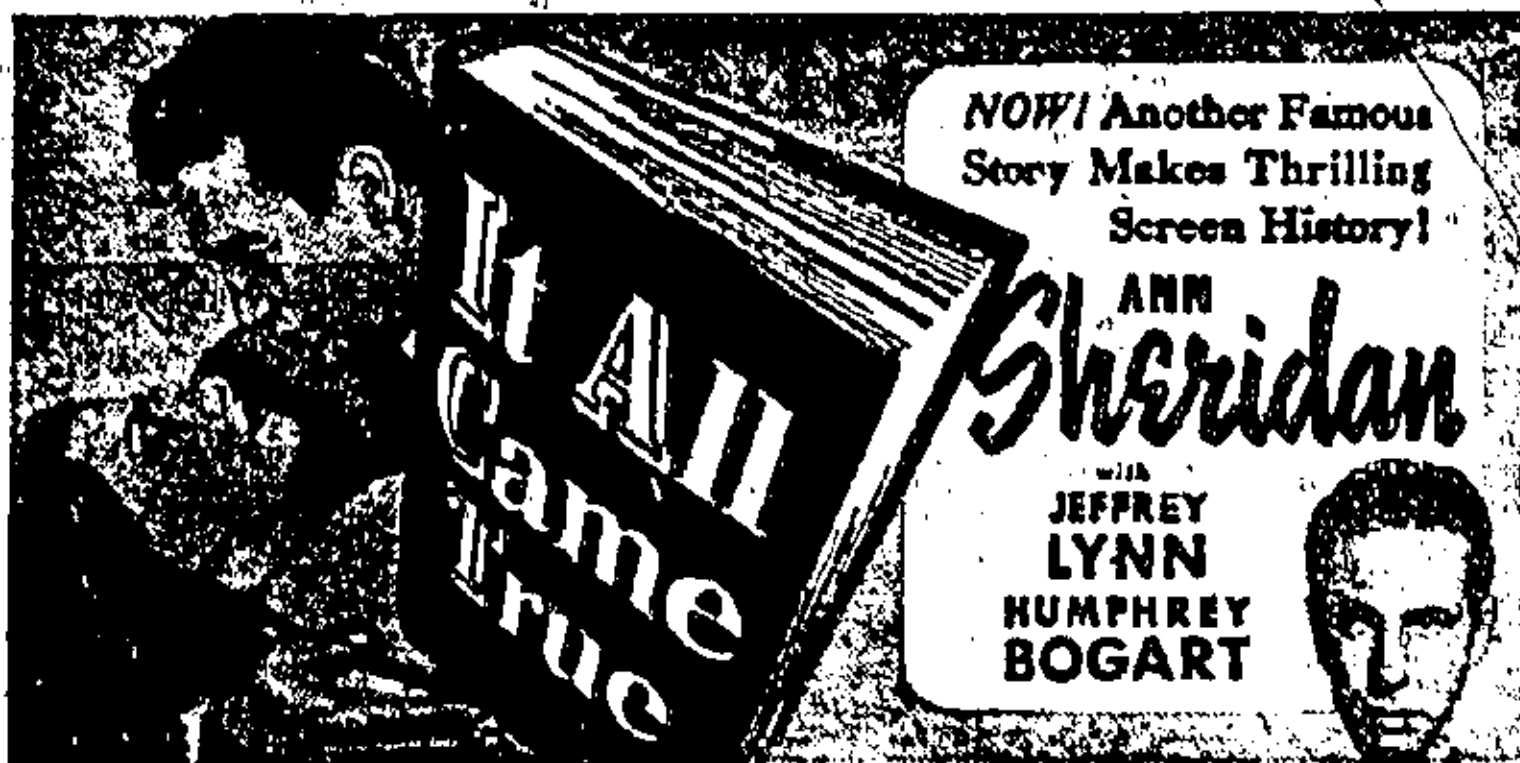
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## COMING EVENTS

MAR.

13—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low 1.18 a.m. and 1.03 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset 6.32 p.m.  
 H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. University Club (Mr. D. J. Sloss on "Back").  
 Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
 St. Andrew's Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Dance for Seafarers, S. & S. Home, 9 p.m.

H.K. Football Assn. Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
 A.R.P. Census-taking.  
 Film Show at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.01 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Low 3.54 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset 6.32 p.m.  
 Claims against estate of Capt. George Alfred Evans due.

Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "James Watt." Talkoo Club, 9.15 p.m.  
 Annual Dinner of Northumberland and Durham Assn. H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Automobile Assn. Messrs. Linstead and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.

Opening of Tai Wo Yuen Hospital, 3 p.m.  
 Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sale, D. O. South, 11 a.m.

15—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.16 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.  
 China Provident Annual Meeting (Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.14 a.m. and 4.59 p.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.  
 Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
 Softball League.

17—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 5.18 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.  
 Electric Current Charges to be increased.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Laying of wreath at Cenotaph by St. Patrick's Society, 12 noon.

18—Tides: High 12.57 a.m. and 12.41 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 7.22 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

19—Tides: High 2.07 a.m. and 1.32 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m.  
 Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"God." (The Acting Vicar), 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., annual mtg., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.

Vibro Piling Co. Ltd., annual meeting, York Bldg., 12.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 3.32 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Low 7.18 a.m. and 10.18 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m.  
 H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon.

21—Tides: High 5.15 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Low 8.07 a.m. and 11.44 p.m.  
 Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset 6.35 p.m.

## Triumphant Run Of The Philadelphia Story In New York

The production entitled THE PHILADELPHIA STORY completed a 6 week triumphant run at the Rockefeller Center Music Hall, New York, and played to more patrons than ever attended any other motion picture at this theatre—the world's largest and most sumptuous cinema.

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Variety Programmes  
 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Two Supper Overtures.  
 Morning, Noon and Night—Overture—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.  
 Overture Light Cavalry—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

12.47 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).  
 The Street Sounds to the Soldiers' Tread (Somerville); Is My Team Ploughing (Vaughan Williams). Birds in the High Hall Garden; O Let the Solid Ground (from Song Cycle "Maud"—Tennyson-Somerville).

1.00 Local Time Signal.  
 1.01 Max Miller in the Theatre. Recorded in The Pinesbury Park Empire.

1.23 Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean.  
 With Eric Coates Thru London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge).

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Scottish Programme.  
 "The Scottish Air"—Intro: Can ye be Aho!; Bonnie Dundee; Battle of Killbuck; Death of the Chief—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. The Road to the Isles (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy-Fraser—Greenock Male Voice Choir conducted by A. J. Gourlay. Reels—Intro: Rachel Rae; High Road to Linto; Fight about the Bredie; Brown's Reel—Scottish Country Dance Orch. cond. by Michael Diack.

O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland)—Stephen and Burnett—Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs—Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dell's Awa' Wi' Th' Exciseman; The Piper O' Dundee—Alexander Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano. Bonnie Scotland—Intro: Stop yer tickling, Jack; Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond; Four leaf Shamrock; Roaming in the Gloaming; Keep right on to the end of the road; She is ma Daisy; Ye banks and braes, I love a lassie; Comin' thro' the Rye; Auld Lang Syne—New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.  
 5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Mozart Programme.  
 Concerto in G Major—Adagio—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc. O Isis and Osiris (from "The Magic Flute")—Ivar Andersen (Bass) with Orchestra. Serenade in C Minor—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuetto in Canone and Trio—Arthur Fiedler's Sinfonietta. Grant O Love (from The Marriage of Figaro)—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.  
 7.15 London Relay—Meet Uncle Sam.

Edwin Murray interview Alistair Cook.

7.30 Rossini—William Tell Ballet Music.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

7.44 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.  
 Etude de concert in F minor (Liszt); Etude de concert in A flat major (Paul de Schlozer). Lotus Land and Dance Negrin (Cyril Scott); Tarantella in A Minor (Harry Farjeon).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tangos.

A Song Without Words; Venetian Night—Emil Roosa and His Orchestra. Supplio: Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras—Tipica, Francisco Canaro.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.  
 8.30 Variety.

Spanish Electric Guitar—Dipsonman—Len Fillis with Piano. Comedian—The Seagull Song—Arthur Askey with Piano acc. Spanish Electric Guitar—Mood Ruby—Len Fillis. Humorous Dialogue—Tennis—Clapham and Dwyer. Mandoline—Valse—De Concert (Marcellini)—Maria B. Scivittaro with Piano. Comedienne—My Lucky Day (film, This week of grace)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Mandoline—Souvenir de Sicile—Manaruka (Leonardi)—Maria B. Scivittaro with Piano. Vocal—Two Little Doodle Bugs (Friend and Tobias)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.  
 9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Heddle Nash (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
 Waltzes—Morning Papers (J. Strauss); Du und Du (Die Fledermaus)—Strauss—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. If I Am Dreaming (from The Duharry)—Fillocker; The Shepherd's Song (from "Helen"—Offenbach)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Polpourri of Waltzes (Hobrecht)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Serenade (from The Fair Maid of Perth)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Viennese Singing Birds (Translatour), Jollity on the Mountains (Petras)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).  
 10.00 London Relay—Ta Talk of Many Things.

10.15 Dance Music.  
 Fox-Trots—I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Me and the Moon; Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—Let's Call the Whole Thing Off; They Can't Take That Away from Me (film "Shall We Dance")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Quickstep—I Like Bananas; Fox-Trot—Madam Ah La Marquise Ah!—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tangos—Callista De Mi Novia; Ovid dame—Orquesta, Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized; Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Spider and the Fly; Howdy, Cloudy Mornings—Nat Gonella and His Goonies. Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH.  
 Transmission I—News Summary  
 Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.  
 Pull Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary  
 Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.  
 Pull Bulletin ..... 7.00 p.m.  
 do. .... 9.00 p.m.  
 do. .... 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary  
 Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.  
 Pull Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## "Motive For Murder"

An extraordinary document, written in pencil and headed "Motive for Murder," was read in court at Dover when Charles Arthur Tilbury, a nineteen-year-old seaman, was sent for trial accused of trying to murder Primrose Edwards, a girl of sixteen. He was said to have stabbed her during a variety show in the Royal Hippodrome, Dover, where she was an usherette.

The girl's parents had refused permission for them to marry, and since then the girl had become friendly with Mr. Douglas Heyman who was in the theatre at the time.

SOUGHT CONSOLATION  
 The document which was found on the youth after his arrest told how "a quiet inoffensive young fellow" named Charles fell in love with a pretty fair-haired girl, and when he was "pushed aside" for some one else "he very nearly committed the first murder Dover had known for years."

Curling his temper he met a small dark girl named Rose, with whom he sought consolation, only to fall deeply in love.

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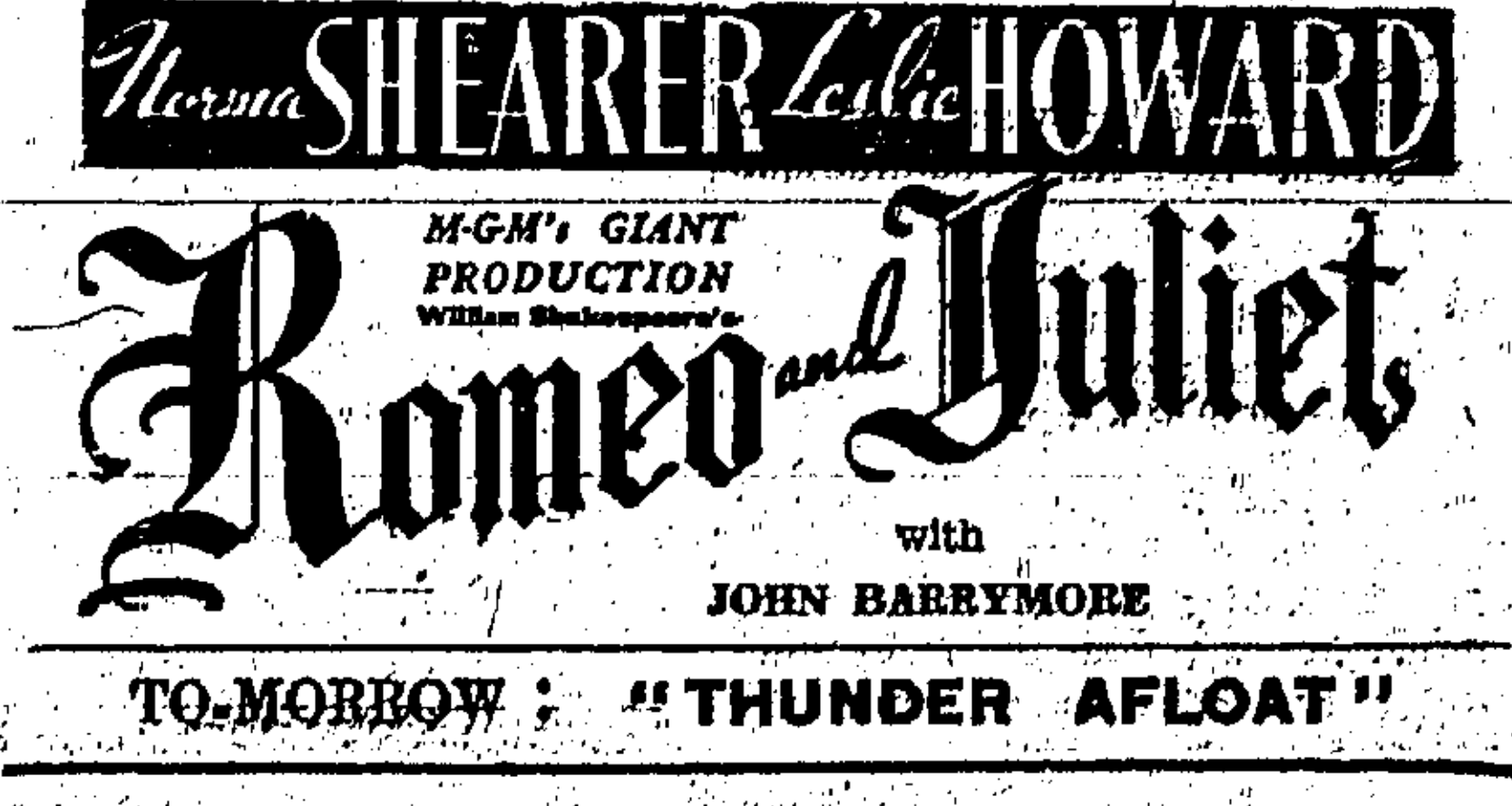


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 "Charlie tried reason, entreaties, threats, coercion and even blackmail, but without success, and gradually a cold anger took him. Every time he saw a woman in the street she appeared to be his lost Rose. She harassed his sleep; even at work she was there haunting him, laughing at his folly. For weeks he tried to forget her, but this was an impossible task. At this point the document ended.  
 Miss Edwards, an attractive dark-haired girl, said she felt two sharp blows in the back and saw Tilbury pull the knife from her shoulder.

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## REVOLUTIONARY PROGRESS OF R.A.F. DESCRIBED TO COMMONS BY MINISTER FOR AIR

### Sir A. Sinclair Warns Of Grim Months Ahead: Empire Training Scheme Is Praised

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter).—The revolutionary progress of the R.A.F.—its faster and more powerful fighters and the transformation of existing world-known models into virtually new types—was the theme of an address by the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in introducing the Air Force estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. Among the types which the Minister mentioned publicly for the first time were the Beau fighter designed for long-range operations and night fighting and carrying very heavy armament and also the heavy Halifax bomber.

Later models of Spitfires and Hurricanes are now in service, fitted with more powerful engines and heavier armament. The new Hawker Tornado will be equipped with engines nearly twice the horse-power of the fighters which bore the brunt of the Battle of Britain and can carry still heavier armament and yet attain a speed well over 400 miles an hour.

As to bombers, Hampdens, Wellingtons and Whitneys will be the main R.A.F. offensive. The latest models of these bombers are fitted with more powerful engines and some—although the name remains—are quite different aircraft.

In addition there is a range of very much heavier bombers including Manchester and Halifax, all of which have already shown their worth against enemy targets. They are more than twice the size of any earlier types; are faster and carry heavier defensive armament and thrice the weight of bombs over the same distance as their predecessors.

Sir Archibald declared that the bombers had made 280 raids on aerodromes and sea-plane bases, 300 on docks and shipping, 470 on railways and communications, and 630 on industrial targets, all in Germany, apart from their many heavy raids on objectives in occupied territory.

In the same period, Coastal Command aircraft had flown 16,000,000 miles.

**EMPIRE SQUADRONS**  
Squadrons from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia, squadrons manned by men from India and Newfoundland and all the Colonial Empire are playing their part in the battle. "Another squadron of which the House will hear more before long is the Eagle Squadron, mounted on Hurricanes and manned by American pilots.

The strength of one R.A.F. Command alone exceeds the total peace strength of the whole R.A.F. by nearly 50 per cent. while two

other Commands have a strength equal to more than the peace-time R.A.F. total.

"This expansion will be enormously accelerated during the coming year.

"British science stands in the forefront of aviation and medical research and despite the fact that flying training in Britain has to be carried out within the war zone, we accept no reduction in the standard of training. In some schools, training is now being carried out not only in double shifts but even in four shifts.

#### TRAINING SCHEME

"The success of the Empire Training Scheme has surpassed all expectations. In Canada, the output of pilots and crews is well ahead of schedule, and there has been a great expansion in training in Australia and New Zealand.

"Men trained under the great organisation in South Africa and Rhodesia are, like others trained overseas, fighting today and are brilliantly successful.

"The Governments of Malaya, Trinidad and Bermuda have themselves made arrangements to give elementary flying training.

"A full scale training organisation is being formed in India for pilots for the R.A.F. and the Indian Air Force, while another training organisation established in Burma, the Youths' Air Training Corps, launched five and a half weeks ago, has already enrolled 130,000 boys and has formed over 1,000 units.

#### GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

"Considering the total number of boys aged between 16 and 18 is only 750,000, this is a great achievement.

"The war has necessarily restricted civil aviation, but a service is running from Durban to Khartoum and Cairo and thence across India to Australia which links with the United Kingdom by flying boats via Lisbon and West Africa.

"It is hoped to resume the trans-Atlantic service in the near future.

"The R.A.F. is now on the threshold of its period of greatest expansion and during the coming 12 months we shall absorb in rapidly increasing numbers the products of American as well as British industry."

"Goebbels tells his German dupes that American help for Britain will arrive too late, but I tell you that these formidable aircraft, the choicest fruits of American design and craftsmanship, will get here in time," Sir Archibald continued.

The Air Minister, however, would not be optimistic about the menace of the night bomber. More severe attacks than ever may well be in store but our methods of defence and counter-attack are gradually improving and we shall exact from the night bombers, as we have already begun to exact, an increasing toll.

#### GRIMMER PHASE

After pointing out that Britain has been fighting and still to some extent is fighting not one air force but two, the Air Minister said that we have destroyed half the Italian first line and have certainly destroyed much more than half of the first line with which Germany entered the war.

Sir Archibald declared that the strength of the R.A.F. is very much greater now than when the Battle of Britain began last August. The war, however, is about to enter a grimmer phase. "It will be no easy task to defeat Nazi Germany, but it can, must and will be done." (Cheers).

Meantime, our pilots so far have

## TRANSOCEAN CHIEF FACE INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A Federal Grand Jury has indicted the German news agency, Transocean, its manager, Manfred Zapp, and another employee named Tonn for violation of the Foreign Agents' Registration Law. Zapp and Tonn have been arrested.

The indictment alleged that Transocean established a branch agency in the United States in October, 1938, to further the interests of the German Government and the Nazi Party, but failed to register with the State Department as the agent of a foreign principal; that Zapp aided and abetted the violation and that Tonn, as Transocean's publicity agent, had failed to register.

## No Need For Australia And Japan To Quarrel

"My duty will be to keep peace in the Pacific," said Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the first Japanese Minister to Australia, on his arrival in Brisbane, according to a London message.

"I do not believe Australia and Japan must inevitably quarrel. Friendship is more important than trade relations."—(Special).

According to a message from Sydney, Mr. Kawai said that on a tour last year he noticed that the world was changing very rapidly, but he felt sure that Australia would be able to solve any new problems that might arise.

He described Australia as a nation with a great agricultural future.

The Sydney message added that until the new Ambassador presents his credentials he was unable to comment on or discuss international relations.—(Special)

## JAPANESE MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

"Japan has 52 divisions under arms, of which 37 are stationed in China, nine in Manchuria and six in Japan, Korea and Formosa," stated a Chinese Military Council spokesman yesterday in reviewing Japanese military concentrations. "It is estimated that Japan can use seven or eight divisions for the southward push, with Singapore as the main objective."

## Portsmouth Objective Of Nazi Raiders: Seven Downed

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter).—Seven German aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain on Monday night.

Four were shot down in the Portsmouth area which was the main Nazi target, by anti-aircraft guns. They were seen to crash or explode in mid-air by many witnesses.

It was also learnt last night that two German bombers, about to take off from an aerodrome in Holland, were machine-gunned by a British bomber returning from an R.A.F. raid on Cologne on Monday night.

A Messerschmitt fighter which tried interception was promptly shot down.

## ITALIAN TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter).—A heavily laden troop transport was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine.

This information was issued in an official Admiralty communique which adds that in reporting this success the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet states that the transport was of the Sicilia class of 9,848 tons.

maintained their individual ascendancy over the enemy. Their chief difficulty today is to bring the German pilots to battle.



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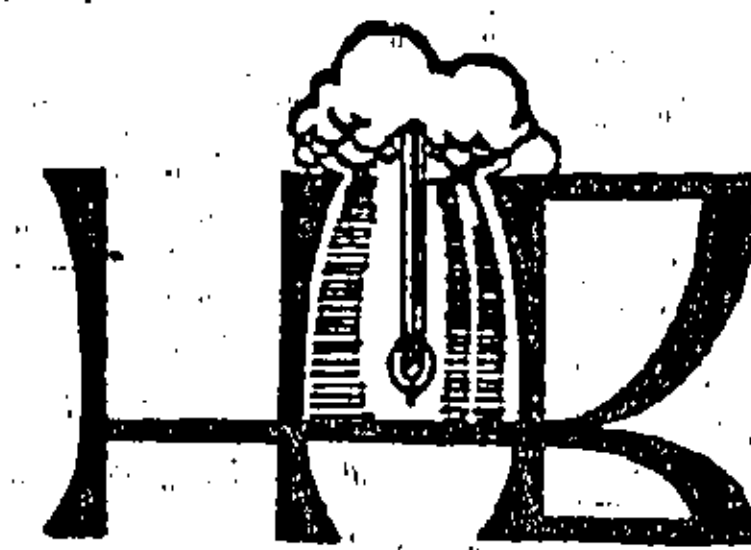
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SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

## ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C. M.G., is expected to arrive in the Colony by s.s. Anahai this morning.

The following arrangements have been made, but as the exact time of the ship's arrival cannot be known until she is reported from Wagon, the times are necessarily approximate. They will not be earlier than those stated.

His Excellency will be met by the Honorable Colonial Secretary, the Acting Harbour Master, and Lieutenant J. P. Gunner, R.N., Honorary Aide-de-Camp, who will go aboard the ship at Kowloon Bay.

As they are still suffering from the effects of their recent accidents, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, have been forbidden on medical advice to go out to the ship.

Sir Geoffrey will land at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m., where the following have been invited to meet him:—Heads of fighting Services, Bishops, Judges, Members of Executive and Legislative Councils—Consular Body, Senior Cadets, Heads of Departments, the Vice-Chancellor of the University. No ladies are being invited.

Dress will be uniform or muffs. There will be no Guard of Honour.

His Excellency will proceed direct from Queen's Pier to Government House.

### GEN. NORTON LEAVING

Inquiries made in official circles yesterday revealed that Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will soon be proceeding to England on short leave prior to taking up a new appointment.

Gen. Norton arrived in Hongkong on Aug. 6, 1940, from Quetta, India, to take up his appointment as Officer Administering the Government, and was the first Military Governor since Lord Lugard's governorship in 1912.

When Sir Geoffrey Northcote (who is returning this morning) left Hongkong on sick leave on May 19, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, acted as Officer Administering the Government.

Gen. Norton, who is 57, served throughout the Great War. Since his arrival here, Lt.-Gen. Norton has, by his keen and sympathetic interest in all local problems, endeared himself to all sections of the community. When he leaves these shores, he will carry with him the warm gratitude, and sincere good wishes, of the foreign and Chinese communities.

## NEW POLICE CHIEF DUE SOON

Inquiries at Police Headquarters yesterday elicited the information that Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the new Commissioner of Police, will be arriving in Hongkong at the end of this month.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans was, prior to his new appointment, the Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service.

His appointment was announced on Jan. 14.

## NEW PUISNE JUDGE ON WAY HERE

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from official quarters yesterday that Mr. F. E. F. Cressall, M.C., who was recently appointed Puisne Judge in succession to the late Mr. R. E. Lindell, will be coming out direct from Palestine instead of going to Africa for a short holiday prior to taking up his appointment.

Mr. Cressall was President of the District Court, Jaffa, and his appointment as Puisne Judge of Hongkong was announced on Jan. 31.

## H.K. ELECTRIC CO., REPORT

### Meeting To Be Held On March 20

The Fifth-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., will be held at the Company's office, P. & O. Bldg. (4th floor), on Thursday, March 20, at 11 a.m. when the balance available for appropriation amounting to \$2,284,667.30 be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.20 per share on the 600,000 old shares, making, with the interim dividend of \$1 per share paid on September 1, 1940, a total of \$2.20 per share, \$1,200,000.

To pay a dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 300,000 new shares ranking for dividend as from July 1, 1940, \$330,000.

To pay a second donation to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$50,000.

To place to Reserve, \$800,000.

To carry forward to next account, \$584,667.30.

Total: \$2,284,667.30.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

Following the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

"That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

## Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 22 is recorded in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on March 8.

**Urban Areas:—**

King's Park—1,307 against 1,307 on March 1.

Ma Tau Chung—1,560 against 1,601 on March 1.

North Point—1,493 against 1,483 on March 1.

Morrison Hill—529 against 526 on March 1.

**Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—**

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on March 1.

Ngau Tau Kok—805 against 798 on March 1.

**Rural Areas:—**

Kam Tin—1,859 against 1,848 on March 1.

Fanling Children's Camp—317 against 328 on March 1.

Total—10,427 against 10,449 on March 1.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
WEEKLY RETURN**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 8, there were altogether 62 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

Of persons killed two Chinese males, aged 20 & 23 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses.

Of 62 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

The following unidentified telegrams from Shanghai are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Tong Tse Wing, Tien Yat Co., 72A Queen's Road C.; Madam Wong, 5 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon; Pau, 509 Luk Kwok Hotel.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Wong Wai-kit, manager of Messrs. M. P. San and Company, Ltd., No. 55, Electric Road, Causeway Bay, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to screen lights in the building during the blackout exercise on the night of Feb. 26.

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark prosecuted. A fine of \$250 was imposed.

#### FIREWOOD CASE

Summoned for selling 120 cattles of firewood at \$4, which was \$1 more than the Government fixed price, on Feb. 25, Wong Chau, owner of the Cheong Chau firewood store, No. 7, Wanchai Road, was fined \$100 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. W. S. Dall prosecuted.

#### J. C. J. L. FINED

The Manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, of York Building, Chater Road, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of failing to submit to the Police a correct list of passengers.

Det-Sgt. J. Hill said that the Police found that a Japanese subject had arrived by the ship. This was pointed out and the firm sent a supplementary list on Mar. 4.

Referring to the other summons, Sgt. Hill said that a ship left the Colony with several foreign passengers on board. In the list submitted by the Line, the names of two aliens, who had reported their departure, were not contained therein.

Defendant pleaded guilty. A fine of \$250 on each summons was imposed.

#### COUNTERFEIT COINS

Chan Tong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday for possession of 11 counterfeit 5-cent pieces.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant was arrested by two Chinese detectives on information received, in Gage Street.

#### NO PERMIT ALLEGED

Chan Fong, 25, gunny sack worker, was remanded by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for 48 hours on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations by exporting three sacks containing 100 gunny bags, board s.s. Chung Shan, berthed at the Wing Lok Wharf, on Mar. 11, without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

#### BORN IN GERMANY

Mrs. Frieda Chan, of No. 88, Gloucester Road, top floor, a British subject by marriage, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to register herself on July 5, 1940 under the Registration of Persons (British subjects) Ordinance.

Det-Sgt. Hill said that Mrs. Chan was born in Germany and came to the Colony with her husband in 1928.

The Police believed she had no intention of evading registration on purpose.

Defendant was cautioned.

#### 16TH CONVICTION

Convicted of larceny from Li Ng, 61, of \$120 in Chinese banknotes at Connaught Road West, near Tung Lok Street, Leung Fuk, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

It was stated that this was his sixteen conviction.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

#### THEFT OF MILK

A milkman and a coolie of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, Sung Siu-leung, 30, and Tsang Cheung, 26, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on charges of theft.

Sung was charged with stealing five pints of milk on Mar. 10, and both with stealing three pints on Mar. 11.

Accused pleaded not guilty and were discharged.

#### WANTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Pleading guilty to attempting to obtain a birth certificate at the Registration of Births and Deaths Office in respect of himself by false pretences, Chan Wan, alias Wong Wing, 28, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Asked why he did it, defendant replied that he tried to obtain it in order to get himself an Immigration Certificate.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

#### HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which an Indian Constable, Kartar Singh, 28, is charged on counts of obstructing Revenue Officer No. 120,

Chan Tat-hung, in the exercise of his power, wilfully failing to comply with his request to accompany him to the Import and Export Office for examining the contents of three bottles, suspected of containing dutiable spirits, and misconduct by failing to comply with lawful requisition, was fixed for Friday at 2.30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

#### GAMBLERS FINED

Raids on five alleged common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa" at various addresses in Electric Road were carried out by the Police on Tuesday, and the following were charged as keepers before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan Wah, 23, unemployed, No. 40, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

A 14-year-old juvenile, No. 71, Electric Road, ground floor, failing to appear, had his bail of \$100 estreated.

Li Fo-44, unemployed, No. 77, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

Kam Tsuen, 27, unemployed, No. 80, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

Chan Kau, 24, shop foki, No. 113, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

A total of \$11.26 picked up in the raids was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted in each case.

#### RAIL ESTREATED

Charged with playing palooka in Western Market, before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, 15 men had their balls of \$3 each estreated, when they failed to appear.

Table money totalling \$43.82 picked up was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

#### COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS

Committal proceedings on a charge of breach of deportation order against Li Hol, 44, a life banisher, were commenced before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det-Sgt. W. Jackson prosecuted. It was stated that defendant was ordered to be banished for life on September 21, 1940. On Mar. 6, he was arrested on information in a house in Wanchai.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

#### POSTAL PROSECUTION

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, for committing a breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post, Li Ping, accountant of Li Cheung Kee firm, No. 29, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$1,000, or two months' imprisonment.

Li Suk-wah, manager of Ng Wah Company, No. 322, Queen's Road Central, summoned for attempting to send one letter to Kwongchau-wan other than by post, and who was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was fined \$500.

Sir Lo-wan, manager of Wing Yu Cheong firm, No. 122, Connaught Road Central, first floor, similarly summoned, was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

A fine of \$500 was imposed. Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

#### GIRL SOLD IN H.K.

Kidnapped in Shanghai at the age of eight and sold in Amoy to a mistress for \$450 Chinese currency, a girl was brought to Hongkong on July 8, 1940, and resold to be an adopted daughter at \$200. This was part of a story told of an 18-year-old girl when Lam Yip, 50, widow, of No. 23, Jaffe Road, ground floor, was summoned for failing to report possession of the girl before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The girl was brought to the S.C.A. on Monday by Chun Heung, of No. 28, Hill Road, who said that the girl had come to him on the previous day and had asked for a \$200 loan, which she said was to redeem herself from her mistress.

At the Secretariat she said that she had been pressed by defendant to take up prostitution by living with a certain man for \$70 a month. She refused and defendant asked her to redeem herself for \$200.

Defendant denied this and pleaded that she did not report because she did not know the regulations.

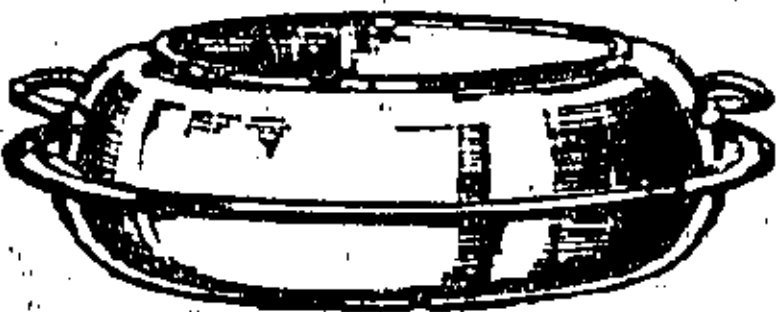
A fine of \$30 was imposed. Insp. H. W. Fraser prosecuted.

### AT KOWLOON

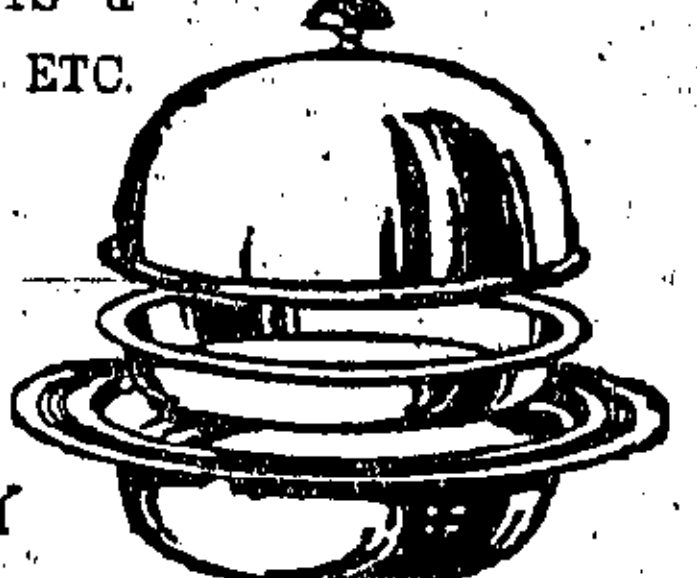
#### CASE DISMISSED

For larceny of 50 pounds of lead-covered electric wires, property of the P.W.D. from the Sisters Quarters, at the Kowloon Hospital

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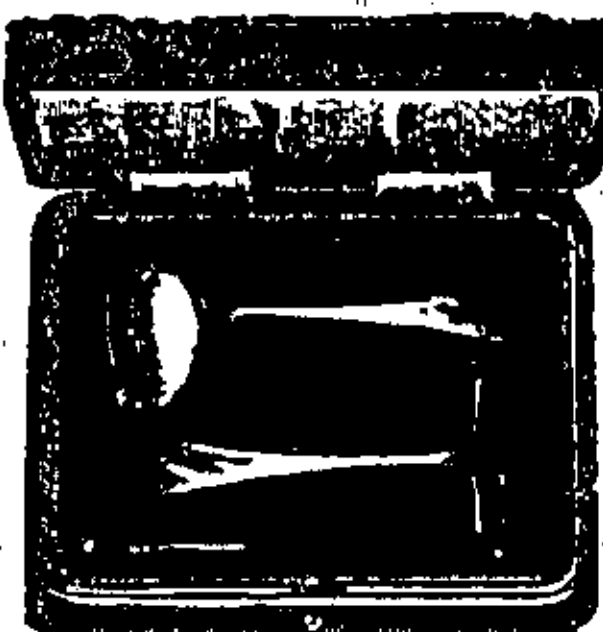


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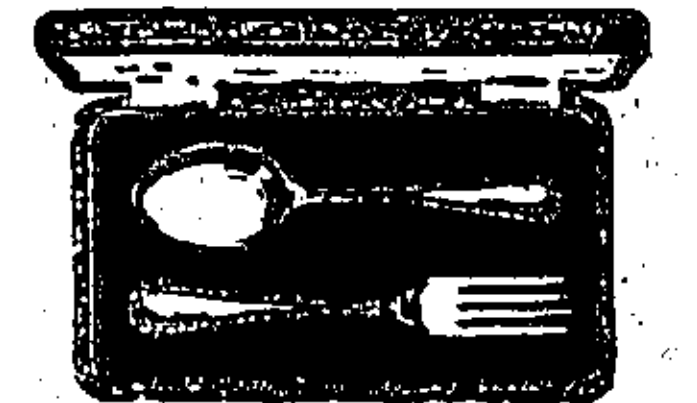


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on Monday, Ko Ming, 27, hospital coolie, was dismissed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with a caution.

As a character witness, a Sister from the Kowloon Hospital said that accused had been a very good and honest worker. In her opinion the wire must have been given to him by some workers of the P. W. D.

### LARCENY OF CHICKENS

For larceny of six chickens from a hawk by means of false pretences, Luk Hing, 18, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. H. Danbrowsky, prosecuting, said that defendant led the hawk to No. 184, Fa Yuen Street and told complainant to wait for him outside while he took the chickens upstairs. After a long wait, complainant discovered that defendant did not live there.

The same afternoon, another hawk, who heard the story told by complainant, met accused on the street and had him arrested.

### ASSAULT ALLEGATION

Alleged to have assaulted, Shek Shum, with intent to rob, Ling Wai, 31, and Cheng Kau, 38, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Det-Sgt. N.B. Fraser asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

### MARINE COURT

Charged with having failed to produce his junk licence when asked to do so by a police officer at Lyemooon Pass, Fong Luk, 30, foki in charge of junk No. T3682R was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate, Lt. Cmdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday.

### POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. J. E. Faid, of the University, reported the loss of a fur coat valued at \$350, on Tuesday.

Lt. J. C. Brown, of No. 82, Macdonnell Road, reports that money and a fountain pen were stolen from his house on Tuesday.

Dr. S. W. T'so has informed the Police that a hatchel was stolen from his car parked outside No. 24, Crawford Hill Road, on Tuesday.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Edward Griffith late of Marnoch Lodge in the Parish of Rothiemay and County of Banff, Scotland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors to send in their claims against the above estate to the 31st day of March 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of March 1941.

WILKINSON & GRIST,

No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Solicitors for the Attorney for the Executors.

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## ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1941.

A Wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, March, 17th, 1941, at noon, by the President and Committee of the Society.

All Irish men and women in the Colony are invited to attend this ceremony.

R. J. MINNITT,

Hon. Secretary.

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## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

R. A. WICKERSON,

Secretary & Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that on and after SUNDAY, 16th MARCH, 1941, ALL the business of the TRADE CONTROL OFFICE will be conducted in the POST OFFICE BUILDING, Second Floor.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports & Exports  
and Controller of Trade.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

## NOTE—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders will be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R. Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 10,000 metal containers.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Stores Department, 249, Electric Road, North Point.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Controller of Stores.

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## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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## HUSBAND OR FIANCE?

## INVENTOR FACES DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN A.D.C. SHOW

Mrs. Bendish was by no means as simple as her professional name of "SARAH SIMPLE" might imply. On the other hand, neither was she as hard-boiled as she thought and, on seeing again the husband whom she had left some eight years before, she found herself definitely attracted to that absent-minded and exasperating person.

By this time, however, Mr. Bendish's inability to concentrate had landed him into an entanglement with a widow of undoubted charms and even more undoubted strength of mind and the embarrassed gentleman found himself, to all intents and purposes, firmly pledged to the widow and at the same time equally firmly married to his wife.

## INCREASED WORRIES

Nor were his worries at all lessened by the presence of his nephew and niece staying with him for their holidays. The nephew, at the age of 17, regarded himself as a leading authority on the more aesthetic side of the film industry and the niece, by virtue of a few minutes seniority in the matter of being born, had developed a strong "mother" complex.

The story of William's misadventures and of how Sarah eventually extricated him from them to the satisfaction of every one forms the plot of A. R. Milne's brilliant comedy, "Sarah Simple," which will be produced by the A.D.C. at the China Fleet Club Theatre on March 19, 20, 21 and 22, with a cast which includes Shellah Mackinlay, Claude Burgess, Day Sage, Joan Critchett, Tim Fortescue and E. W. Kirby.

An early booking is advised as the Theatre is already almost booked to capacity for the 21 and 22 March and the A.D.C. look forward to an attendance which will enable them to add a further substantial contribution to the sum of \$5,610 which they have already subscribed to the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F.

The marriage took place on February 10 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., of Marjorie Coburn, of Christchurch, New Zealand, to Bruce McLennan, of Montrose, Scotland.

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## JAPAN, THAI AND INDO-CHINA

A NEW PHASE in the political developments of the Orient was reached on Tuesday when the representatives of the French and Thai Governments affixed their signatures to Japan's mediation (?) terms for bringing the dispute between Indo-China and Thailand to an end. The main points of the agreement, so far as the Tokyo version of it indicates, tend to show only the gains which Thailand has secured in certain large tracts of territory in Laos and Cambodia—an area practically equal to that which the French Colony acquired in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

Japan's material interest in bringing about this agreement has been cleverly concealed and the only hint of her intention to retain her hold on the situation was given in Mr. Matsuoka's statement that "a bond of co-existence and co-prosperity, with Japan on one side and these two countries on the other, is further cemented." Mr. Matsuoka also went on to express the view that this agreement would contribute towards the establishment of peace in the Greater East Asia in which Japan has declared her intention to set up a "New Order." So far, then, Japan may feel satisfied that she has gained what she set out to secure—an influence and a definite control in the administration of the two countries in order to make it possible for her to use them as a springboard for her southward drive.

VERY LITTLE ACCOUNT appears, however, to have been taken of how the people in Indo-China will react to the agreement which has been reached. The fact that the Indo-China authorities refused to take the responsibility for either accepting or refusing the Japanese proposals shows clearly that the administration there had gauged the feelings of the inhabitants and was not prepared to take the risk of meeting local opposition to any decision which the Government might have been forced to take on account of the lack of facilities for resisting Japan by force.

The onus was, therefore, placed on the Vichy Government, thereby exonerating the Indo-China authorities from blame. It also indicates that the authorities in Indo-China will not take any drastic measures if the people themselves contemplate impeding the Japanese in their plans to bring the whole country under their control for military purposes. The manner in which Japan has set about this subtle penetration for gaining a foothold in Indo-China makes it most probable that she may soon become embroiled in combatting guerilla resistance from the people. There is no doubt that what Japan hopes to do is replenish her own falling resources from Indo-China and Thailand which she means to exploit and operate economically and politically. In other words, Japan means

## "FROM THE OLD COUNTRY":

## BRITAIN READY FOR LAST ROUND IN FIGHT WITH HITLER, SAYS FILM-STAR

"Hitler is going to lose. The moral weight of the world is piling up against him. That is how we now stand. We do not know when the last round will come, but we know it will come," said MR. ROBERT DONAT, the celebrated stage and screen star, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "From the Old Country."

Mr. Donat likened the present war to a boxing match in which force was met by force, depending on the amount of provocation. He illustrated this line of discussion by a reference to a recent speech made by Hitler.

## WHAT HITLER IS FINDING

"You cannot take it as a speech of a great, strong and tough man who is determined to see the fruit of his message ripen. So Hitler is beginning to find, to his surprise and indignation, that he is slowly, but surely, being sat on," said Mr. Donat.

"In the first place, is Hitler a big, strong, tough man? The answer is 'No.' He is not big, he is not strong, and he is not tough. He is a little man, not in the sense of being small rather than tall, but in the sense of having a small mind."

"Herr Hitler himself is not strong. It is a great sign of weakness when you hear a boxer saying before a fight that he is going

to knock hell out of his opponent. The other man says quietly 'I shall win—I don't know when, but I shall win.'"

## CANNOT TAKE IT

"So much for Herr Hitler's strength," continued Mr. Donat. "Now for his toughness. I don't think he is tough either. We know now that he could not take the thrashing his Luftwaffe got from our young airmen and he realised that he was being sat on. All that was left for him to do, therefore, was to scream and he could think of no better way of doing it than by cursing Mr. Winston Churchill for the harm he was doing to his peace-loving Germans. This gives you an idea that Hitler is inflamed with the desire to see that his message fruitful."

"In the first place his message was not a glorious one. A great many of us tried to see the German point of view and he certainly said it. Being a brilliant orator he appealed to our tenderest passion. But it is not enough to feel sorry for Germany, Austria, or Great Britain, or any other state or community on God's earth."

## LOVE FOR HUMANITY

"We must learn to be sorry soon enough and long enough before we realise the lasting fruits of peace. I am not thinking of one happy family. I am thinking of mankind divided much as it is now in all colours, creeds, shapes and sizes, but with enough love for humanity in its plan and to achieve an organisation making war impossible throughout the length and breadth of the world."

Mr. Donat recalled that even when Hitler marched into Sudetenland there were people who hoped for the best. That was typical of the rot of complacency that has set in people's mind.

"One of the few people who saw the writing on the wall was Mr. Winston Churchill," said Mr. Donat. "He recognised it with his keen sense of proportion. He thought long enough and deep enough, but he was left to think it out in the cold."

"If you read his pre-war speeches today you will thank God that there was such a man as Mr. Churchill to deal with the situation. His summing-up of Herr Hitler was the best—this monstrous product of humanity."

## GREATEST BLUNDER

Mr. Donat said that the rise of Herr Hitler was like the rise of a boxer who had repeatedly succeeded by landing a lucky punch. The rest of the world has been positively fascinated by this technique, but what they forget was to see what was happening in Herr Hitler's corner. What was happening there was that Herr Hitler, having tasted blood and got away with it so far, was determined to go the way of all boxers and keep on fighting until he was forced to retire. And so it was that the time came when he prepared to strike his fourth blow against Britain.

"History will record it as his greatest failure and his greatest blunder," said Mr. Donat. "He revealed himself as a sham and with that fourth round the story of the would-be champion of the world became doubtful."

## THE OTHER CORNER

"In the other corner his opponent is recovering from the blows he has sustained. The crowd round the boxing ring has sobered down. They have made up their minds that Hitler must lose. Something has happened. The crowd has receded further and further away from him—our man is going to win."

"His mind is clear. He has the right second in his corner. Herr Hitler is going to lose. The moral weight of the world is piling up against him. That is how we now stand. We do not know when the last round will come but we know that it will come. Herr Hitler stands checked—his hands weighted with knuckle-dusters, but his seconds are losing faith in him and more and more hatred is turning against him."

"Meanwhile, our man is waiting anxiously and remorselessly cool to deliver the final blow and that final blow must and will come and down, Herr Hitler will fall."

## NEWSETTES

An enjoyable evening was had by a large gathering of servicemen last night when a cine show was held for at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Rd.

Lieut.-Comdr. John Hume, of the U.S. Navy, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Manila where he will take over his post with the 16th Naval District at Cavite.

Comdr. Herbert Ray, who is bound for Cavite to take over his new assignment with the 16th Naval District at Cavite, passed through the Colony yesterday. Comdr. Ray was last stationed at San Diego.

Mr. Edward Shim, technical adviser for the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of China, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He has been to Honolulu since Dec. 3, on business and pleasure.

Mr. Harry Lu Kwan returned to Hongkong yesterday on business and a vacation from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. Mr. Lu Kwan is an import agent for the Kwong Yuen & Co. in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieu Kyh Sung returned to Hongkong yesterday after a visit to the Eastern Section of the United States. Mr. Lieu is connected with the Manufacturer's Bank of China, of which he is Assistant General Manager.

Miss Jessie Platz who is returning to her post as Missionary Nurse at the Changchow Union Hospital, Changchow, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Miss Platz has been visiting friends and relatives in Bellemead, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to their home in Rangoon. Mr. Bruce is Manager of the Rangoon Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Bruce and his wife are returning from a brief vacation at Laguna Beach in California.

Mr. John Kirkman, who is returning to the China Island Mission at Shangyun, Yunnan, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Kirkman has been visiting in Walla Walla, Washington, since 1939, when he left the Orient to return to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait and their young daughter, who are returning to Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Tait is the Rolling Stock and Works Superintendent of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company. They have been visiting in Canada and the Central Section of the United States, as well as on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Claude A. Buss, Executive Assistant to the High Commissioner of the Philippines, passed through Hongkong yesterday, bound for Manila to take up his work with the Commission. Mr. Robert Huffcutt is accompanying Mr. Buss to Manila. Mr. Huffcutt will take over the duties as Private Secretary to the High Commissioner of the Philippines.

The wedding took place on March 7, at the Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, of Mr. Gordon Taylor Dunn, of the China Inland Mission and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Vera Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. L. Patch of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. Miss Emma Sullivan was the bridesmaid, Mr. Albert acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. L. T. Lyall, I. Morrison, H. Owen G. A. Scott.

The engagement is announced and the wedding will take place immediately in England, of Molly, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millard, of Mariners, Haslemere, Surrey (and late of Shanghai), to Mr. E. F. G. Anderson, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, in Malaya.

The engagement is announced between Patricia Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Cobbett, of Shanghai, and Mr. Gordon John Winney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winney, of London.

The death occurred on February 23, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Thomas Henry Sufert, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Klaochow Road, on March 3.

The death occurred on March 2, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, of Miss Alice Bourrier, aged 40 years.



## POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

What the British do as regards Salonika must influence not only Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, but also the countries at the other end of the Mediterranean," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., and well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Bartlett was discussing the political aspect of the events in the Balkans consequent of the German invasion of Bulgaria and dealing with the question of what Britain and her allies were likely to do.

### HELP FOR GREECE

Mr. Bartlett recalled a recent trip of his into the country where he said the main subject of conversation was how much Britain could send to Greece in the way of help. The argument among the people was quite simple. The Greeks had put up such a grand fight that Britain should not let them down.

That was the same argument which had to be considered as far as the position of the Imperial Forces in Africa was concerned, said Mr. Bartlett, and then went on to refer to the remarkable decision which had been taken by the British authorities to send reinforcements to the British forces in Africa at a time when Britain herself was being subjected to heavy air attacks and an invasion of her shores was probable.

"We did not guess then that Herr Hitler was going to lose the opportunity of dealing us a decisive blow," declared Mr. Bartlett. "We could not spare these reinforcements, but we did send them and the Italians have been so completely demoralised that they have lost 150,000 men."

### SAME PROBLEM

"We are now faced with the same problem on a much larger scale. How much men and material can we send from these islands to face Herr Hitler in the Mediterranean?"

"Even if they are sent to the Mediterranean, they must cover a distance three times as great as from Berlin to Sofia. The Germans are fighting along interior lines and have far more men to use. Roughly half of their army is still in the west, but it can be moved relatively easily to the eastern battlefield. Herr Hitler has also sixty divisions on the Russian border and these could be quickly moved into the Mediterranean front line."

## CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

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of the "holding stage of the war which was the essential first stage in the long term of planning for victory," Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister of External Affairs, said in a statement today emphasising the significance of the Bill's passage.

He said: "Even a few months ago, few could care to predict the American people would reach the point demonstrating so tangibly their sympathy with the powers at war with the Axis."

### ITALIAN ANGER

Italian anger at the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill is shown in a comment by the POPOLO DI ROMA which says, "It is no longer necessary for the Italian Press to show any further consideration to America. President Roosevelt's policy of help for England is too low to be judged by any standard." (Special)

### AMPHIBIAN TANKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—Two hundred amphibian tanks are included in United States defence orders.

Capable of carrying 36 fully-equipped men, these tanks will be used mainly for landing purposes. They are also stated to be capable of a land speed of 23 miles an hour and a speed in water and surf of 10 miles an hour.

## LORD HARLECH AT PALACE

Lord Harlech was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday on his appointment as High Commissioner for South Africa, states a London message. Later Lord and Lady Harlech lunched with Their Majesties. (Special)

Lord Harlech was formerly the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies from 1936 to 1938.

## Anniversary Of Death Of Sun Yat-sen

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—Chinese throughout the nation are today observing the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Aeroplane roared over Chungking this morning scattering pamphlets stressing the importance of the occasion, which coincides with the second anniversary of the inauguration of the "spiritual mobilisation movement."

Today's crowded programme will be climaxed tonight by a radio broadcast by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

A mass meeting was held this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and concurrently Secretary General of the spiritual mobilisation movement.

### LOCAL OBSERVANCE

The anniversary was observed locally yesterday by a memorial meeting at the King's Theatre in the morning when every seat in the theatre was occupied and many remained standing through the three hours of the ceremony. Chinese firms throughout yesterday flew their flags at half-mast.

Mr. Wong Sok-to presided as Chairman at the memorial meeting and those on the platform were Mr. Tang Chi-ching, Mr. Wong Yin-ching, and Mr. Tse Fei (members of the Chinese Education Association), Mr. Philip Gock-chin (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Miss Hu Muk-lan (representative of the Chinese Women's Association and daughter of the late Mr. Hu Han-min), Mr. Kan Yau-man, Miss So On-ping (member of the Women's New Life Movement), Mr. Wu Kung-fu (representative of General Wu Te-chen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs), Mr. Li Shu-ching and Mr. Lo Chung-mau.

The Chairman addressed the gathering and spoke of the splendid struggle China was putting up against the aggressor, of her determination to oust the invaders, and of the magnificent opportunities that were and will be facing China's youth today and in the future.

Mr. Kan Yau-man and Mr. Chan Chak also spoke.

## MATSUOKA TO EXPOUND

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### FRIENDLY TALKS

In a later interview, Mr. Matsuoka said: "I have no special mission nor any particular object visiting in Europe. I will exchange felicitations on the conclusion of the Three-Power Pact with the leaders of Germany and Italy when I have the opportunity to have friendly talks with them."

### CALL AT MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—It is generally assumed here, that while ostensibly the purpose of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Europe is to see German leaders, his call at Moscow may be of greater importance.

It is recognised that at present it is impossible for Germany to do anything to assist Japan in her expansionist plans in the Pacific but Russian activity in the Far East and Russian assistance to China could unquestionably be embarrassing to Japan.

THE STAR says Germany unquestionably would like Japan to attack Britain now.

It is thought here conceivable, though still doubtful, that Mr. Matsuoka may get an answer to one of those important questions, but in Europe he cannot learn the answer to the query about America, which remains far more important of the two.

Indeed, the feeling here is undoubtedly that such a trip must be regarded, at least indirectly, as unfriendly towards the United States. It will certainly do Japanese-American relations no good at all.

One writer points out that not much reliance can be placed on any promise of hands-off by Moscow.

## NEW CONSTITUTION FOR JAMAICA

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter)—An important statement regarding a new constitution for Jamaica may shortly be made in the House of Commons, Reuter understands. It is understood that the island will have a constitution based upon elections by popular vote.

## LEASE, LEND BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon passed the Aid to Britain Bill, which now goes to the White House for the President's Signature. Congressmen who saw President Roosevelt are reported to have stated that a fleet of mosquito boats will be despatched to Britain immediately, probably this week and, that food, particularly pork, cheese and possibly wheat, may be sent soon.

President Roosevelt disclosed his intention to ask Congress for a huge appropriation at the morning conference.

Senator Caster Glass stated afterwards that the President would recommend this appropriation which would be all cash to permit of the purchase of all articles authorised by the Bill.

At the conclusion of the financial conference, President Roosevelt called another conference to discuss administrative plans for handling the British Aid programme.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, and the Army and Navy Chiefs were invited to attend.

### BILL SIGNED

A later report states that President Roosevelt has signed the Lease and Lend Bill.

These historic words were uttered by Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, making his closing speech in the House debate on Senate amendments: "This Bill is the voice of a roused America, sounding the trumpet call to victory for free governments everywhere."

"By this action, the United States gives the lie to the cowardly, defeatist cry that democracy is powerless in the face of aggression."

"We are now proving that democracy can and will carry into effect Lincoln's high resolve that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

HUGE APPROPRIATION. Congressional authorities disclose that President Roosevelt will ask Congress for an appropriation of \$7,000,000,000 to carry out the British Aid programme.

Making steady strides to establish the machine with which to operate the British Aid programme immediately the Lease and Lend Bill becomes law, President Roosevelt called a White House conference this morning.

Those attending were key members of Congress who will handle the billions of dollars in appropriations to finance America's war effort.

### FINAL VOTING

The voting in the House of Representatives on the final passing of the Lease and Lend Bill was 317 to 71.

## Another Swift Advance By Imperial Forces Into Abyssinia

Another swift advance by Imperial forces into Abyssinia is reported in the latest communique from Cairo, states a message from London.

The British troops have now penetrated 300 miles into Abyssinia and have taken a town which is 200 miles from the British Somali border.

## DISTRIBUTION OF NEWS TO PACIFIC

Australia is to consider the erection of a powerful short-wave broadcasting station for the distribution of news to the Pacific, states a message from Sydney.

This station will be a link in the British plan for new and powerful broadcasting stations in various parts of the Empire, and will help to give the British viewpoint in the Far East. (Special)

## Hitler Cannot Destroy Spirit Of London People

MR. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, in a statement in London said that Herr Hitler may try to break London to pieces but he cannot destroy the spirit of the people, states a Sydney message.

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## DISTURBING CHINA NEWS FOR AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—News from China which disturbs Americans at present is the continued friction between the Kuomintang and the Communists.

In an editorial under the heading "Bad News from China," the NEW YORK TIMES says: "Disquieting news from China in recent weeks has been the continued friction between the Kuomintang and the Communists."

"This quarrel cannot be dismissed by wholly condemning either side," the paper declares. It recalls the Communists fought vigorously against the Japanese, and their immediate objectives were democratic.

### ONE FACT

Similarly, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government has its virtues and faults, but one fact should be made clear to both sides.

"American sympathy and American aid—unhappily smaller than ought to have been given in the hope that China would become not only free but democratic. Americans will not give support to either side of the Chinese civil war."

"If China will be saved with our help from Japanese and Axis control, its embattled leaders will have to forget their divergent and doctrinal objectives and settle their present dispute peacefully."

## NAZI NERVOUSNESS IN NORWAY

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The Lofoten Islands' raid has only served to increase the considerable nervousness prevailing in German circles in Northern Norway, according to a Norwegian telegraph agency report.

This report states that at Tromsø and Harstad in particular, the occupation forces have been greatly alarmed by the presence of British warships in the neighbouring waters.

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## Antonescu Cabinet Displeases Germany

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—There are signs that the Antonescu Cabinet is unsatisfactory to Berlin and may be replaced soon, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The difficulty for the Germans is that they have discredited all parties and there are none to whom they can turn.

The dispatch adds that the Germans, failing a strong national Government, may make Rumania a protectorate like Bohemia and Moravia although 95 per cent of Rumanians are pro-British.

### IN BULGARIA TOO

A London message states that the Bulgarian Government will be reconstructed soon to bring in more of the pro-Nazi element. (Special)

## DARLAN THREAT TO BRITAIN

### NAZIS ADDING FUEL TO FRICTION

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan's threat to "convoy French merchantships" is "not a possibility but a certainty," alleged the German-controlled Paris radio yesterday.

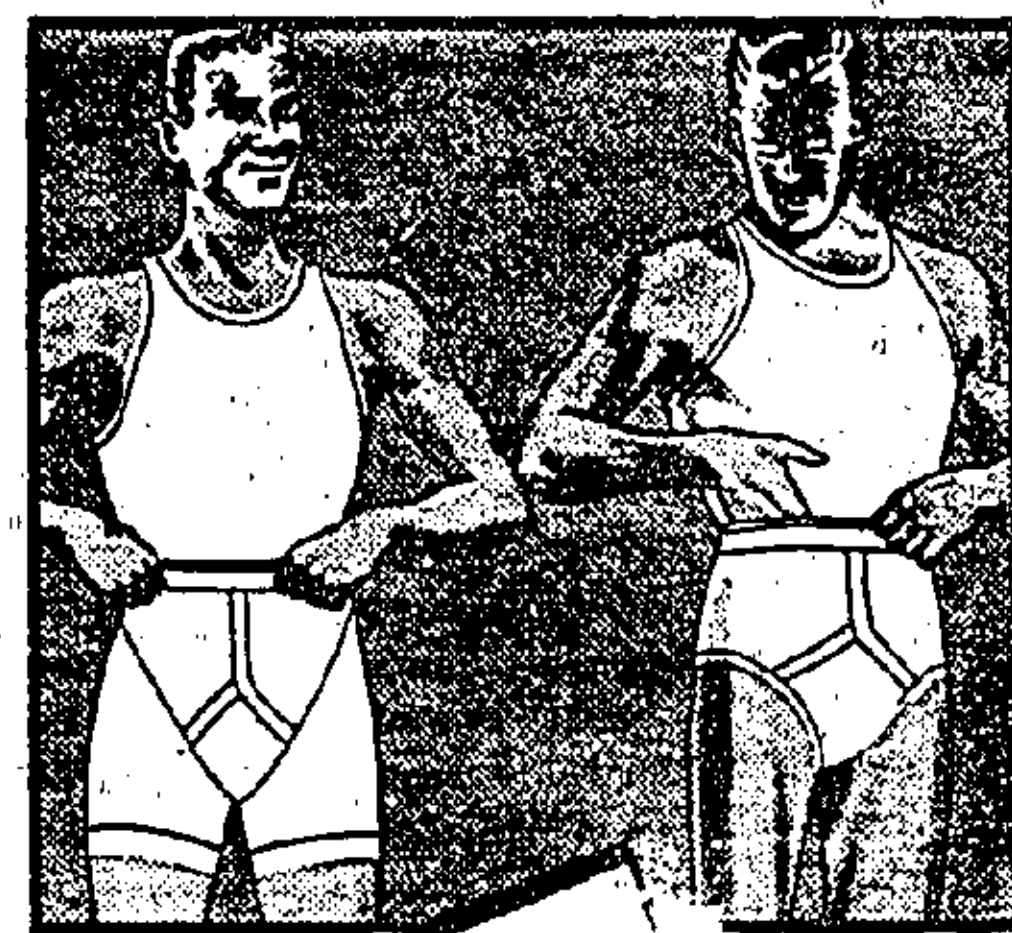
The announcer stated: "A number of articles in the Paris press are in favour of this action."

In well-informed quarters in London, it was pointed out that this latest example of German propaganda lends support to the view that the Germans are anxious to see a clash between the French and British fleets as soon as possible.

### BERLIN-VICHY ACCORD

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter)—Arrangements for the supply of raw materials from Germany for French industry were concluded by a representative of the French iron and steel industry during a six-day visit to Berlin, from which he has just returned to Paris, stated the Lyons radio last night.

## HEADQUARTERS



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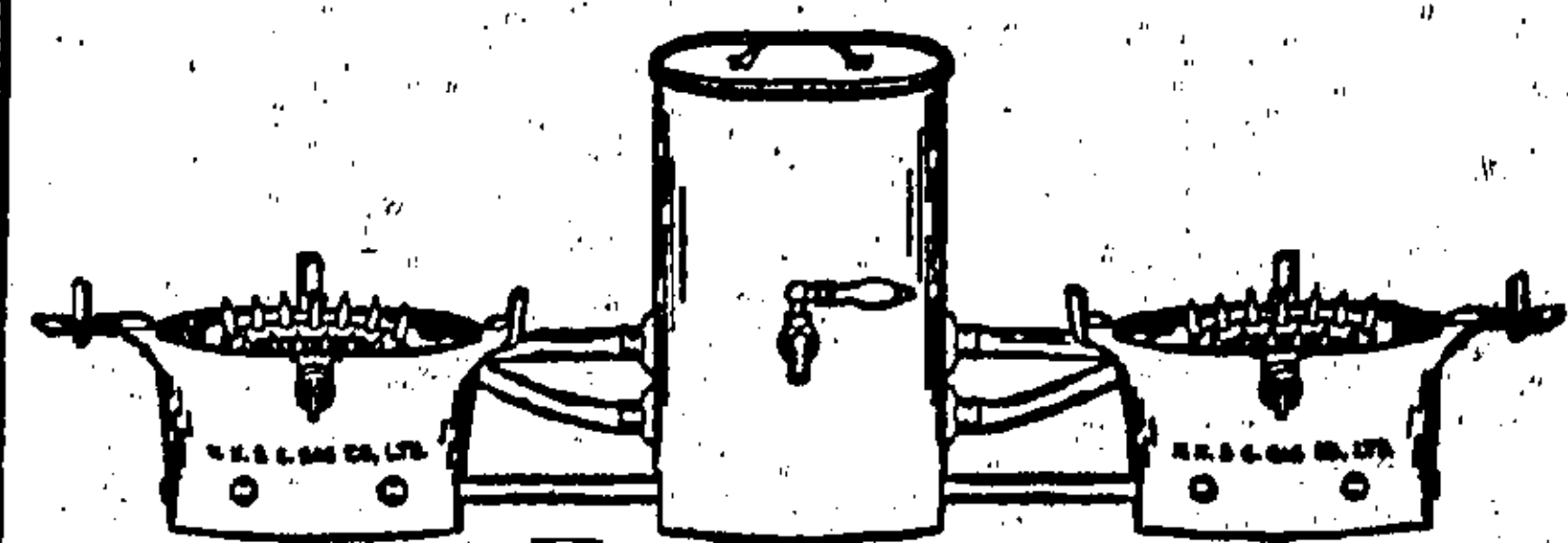
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Tuesday, the 18th March, 1941 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

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## A.R.P. ORDERS

MARCH 12, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Deputy Group Warden No. 713 Mak Shum-shing of Eastern Division is highly commended for the prompt and efficient manner in which he reported and extinguished a fire at 135 Lockhart Road, 2nd floor, during the night of the blackout on the 27th ultimo.

## HONGKONG CORPS OF AIR RAID WARDENS ORDINANCE

Attention is drawn to the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Warden's Amendment Ordinance No. 6 of 1941 published in the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 19 of March 7. The amendments to the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Warden's Ordinance 1940 are briefly as follows:—

(a) District Wardens and their Deputies shall in future rank as officers and not as subordinate officers.  
(b) Members of the Corps shall in future pay to the Director of Air Raid Precautions on demand such sum in respect of the value of lost or damaged equipment as may be demanded.  
(c) Members of the Corps may in future be dismissed from the Corps by the Director of Air Raid Precautions for inefficiency or conduct prejudicial to the interest of the Corps.

## CENSUS

Leave without pay is cancelled for those members of the Corps whose services are required for taking a census of the population on March 13 and 14. All such members will report for duty as instructed by their Divisional Warden and will receive pay, according to their rank, while so employed.

Particular attention must be paid to the fact that street name and house number is filled in on every Census Form. It has been found that in a number of forms received from one Division, this information was omitted.

Divisional Wardens requiring information or assistance during the taking of the census on the evenings of March 13 and 14 may ring up A.R.P. Headquarters, Telephone No. 32117 up to 8.30 p.m. on the first night and 10.30 p.m. on the second night.

## WARDENS' PAY

It is of the utmost importance that Pay Sheets for Wardens on duty during the Blackout Exercises should reach this office not later than March 16, and for those on Census duty not later than March 24. Failure to comply with the above may result in considerable delay in the payment of Wardens.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—981 (T) Mrs. J. M. Bassett, G/W 722 Chan Kam-sang and 1478 Miss Chiu Wai-chu (E), Dep. S/W 1010 Ngai Nain-heung and 1034 Dep. G/W Tam Chan-ching (W) 2893 E. Searle and 1852 (T) Wong Piu-sum (M.K.).

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

District Warden A. M. Leuenberger is granted 2 months leave as from March 12.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from March 12:—Aberdeen Division—Deputy District Warden Tuen Kwan-chai, "C" to be District Warden "C"; S/W 1414 Law Sau-wah to be Deputy District Warden "C" (A).

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from March 12:—Mongkok Division—To be Deputy Group Warden—Senior Warden 1285 Chu Hol, 1753 Ngai Yu-ming, 1854 Wong Pok-kuen and Deputy Senior Warden 2881 Ho Ping-ki; To be Senior Wardens—Dep. S/W 1728 Koo Wing-shing, 1758 Leung Cheuk-

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## ACROSS

1 Gold monetary unit of Bulgaria  
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9 Type of hat  
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18 A moment  
19 Talk  
20 Behold!  
22 South American wood sorrel  
23 Thin  
24 Feminine name

26 Long deep bark  
27 Unit of electrical resistance  
30 Charity  
31 Delight  
32 Dirk  
33 Portuguese money of account  
34 Compensate  
35 Stratum  
36 Not one (slang)  
38 Floor covering  
39 French article  
40 Sanpaper  
42 Ludicrous  
44 Flax  
45 Keel-shaped  
48 Curve  
49 Title of nobility  
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51 Malden name  
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2 Night before an event  
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4 Observe  
5 Genus of the palm tree  
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7 High in pitch (mus)  
8 Exist  
9 Sacred rite  
10 Operatic sole  
11 Greatest height  
16 Fetters  
17 Ornament on peak of spire  
19 Artfully cunning  
20 Falsifier  
21 Rim of a shield  
23 Declare  
25 Elevation

28 Lad  
29 Part of a shoe  
31 Kind of bird  
32 Closely woven glossy silk  
34 Peer curiously  
35 Thin plate or scale  
37 Dexterly  
38 Feeble-minded person  
40 Ardor  
41 Deep mud  
42 Concern  
43 Hollow place in the earth  
45 Wheeled vehicle  
46 Twitching of the face muscles  
47 Australian bird  
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kee, 1742 Lee Shu-ming; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1712 Lai Tak-sun, 1741 Miss Yung Ping-sheung, 1757 Pong Hon-lung.

Central Division—To be Dep. Group Wardens—Senior Wardens 308 Chui Chung-pak, 322 Ip Chi-chiu, 345 G. Y. Yuen; To be Senior Wardens—Deputy Senior Wardens 391 Shum Hei, 328 Leung Pui-kwan, 333 Wai Man-kee, 336 Miss A. Yue, 339 Mok Chi-chiu, 340 Miss E. Olmes, 356 Mok Chi-hung; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—319 Miss Tsi Yee-ying, 324 Au Kwong-chung, 330 Yung Chee, 344 So Ming-nam, 396 Lam Yook-nam, 1421 Chan Chi-wan, 2348 Yeung Wah-fai, 3283 Yau Lau; Deputy Senior Warden 312 Lam Chak-tong to be Senior Warden.

## REVERSION

District Wardens 1468 Wong Tung-shing and 1542 Li Ying-cheung (M.K.) revert to rank of Wardens at their own request.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

G/W 779 A. J. Coelho (E) to 41 King's Road, 1st floor, Bay View; 2929 Leung Tim (C) to 1 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor (E); 2572 Lo Fui-tat (K.C.Y.) to 450 Lockhart Road, 2nd floor (E).

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Telephonist Class E40—A course of lectures in English under Mrs. H. Hutchison will be held at A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, every Monday and Friday, commencing on Friday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. Any members of the public wishing to take this course are requested to send their names to Headquarters.

## Wardens' Classes in Chinese—

Syllabus "A"  
C304 Pathway Girls' School, 37 Jordan Road, Kowloon, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5.45 p.m. commencing on March 19. Lecturer—Mr. Enoch Cheung, L.A.R.P.S.; C305 Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, Hongkong, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4.15 p.m. commencing on March 14. Lecturer—Mr. Lau Chak-sang, L.A.R.P.S.; C306 "Mun Sang College, 47 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7.20 p.m. commencing on March 22. Lecturer—Mr. Ho Chok-nam, L.A.R.P.S.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following have qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Shamshulpo.—1855 Chui Shiu-yin; Tai Po Market.—3605 Yau Tsui-hong; (Sgt.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

## Busy Day At The Registry

Nine Chinese couples were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating. The parties were:—

Mr. Lam Kui-gee, clerk, of 111 Jaffe Road, second floor, and Miss Leung Lai-ying, of 40 Hennessy Road, second floor;

Mr. Pang Ping-man, wireless operator, of 32 Tunglowwan Road, second floor, and Miss Cheung Shock-tun, of 57 Parkes Street, second floor;

Mr. Wong Kai-chung, clerk, of 192 Tai Po Road, and Miss Tsang Kau-tim, of 183 Matauchung Rd.;

Mr. Lo King-sun, accountant, of 97 Calne Road, and Miss Yan Yuen-lan, of 3 Morrison Hill Road;

Mr. Cheng Chung-tok, clerk, of 148 Tunglowwan Road, and Miss Cheung Wai-ying, of 80 Tunglowwan Road;

Mr. Lee Kam-wing, Chinese agent, O.S.K., of 43 Des Voeux Rd. West, and Miss Wong Po-chu, of 1 Knutsford Terrace;

Mr. Kwok Yu-on, merchant, of 185 Lockhart Road, and Miss Leung Shan-wan, of 16 Fleming Road;

Mr. Chan Ki-chak, clerk, of 147 Tam Kung Road, and Miss Tsang Pui-wa, of 143 Thomson Road;

Mr. Yee Lun-cheuk, building contractor, of 29 Amoy Street, second floor, and Miss Mok Ying-ting, of 90 Lockhart Road, first floor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Tse Choi-hing, merchant, of 534 Nathan Road, and Miss Ho Sui-mui, of 545 Nathan Road, was announced at the Registry yesterday.

## WAR PRISONERS TO WORK IN BRITAIN

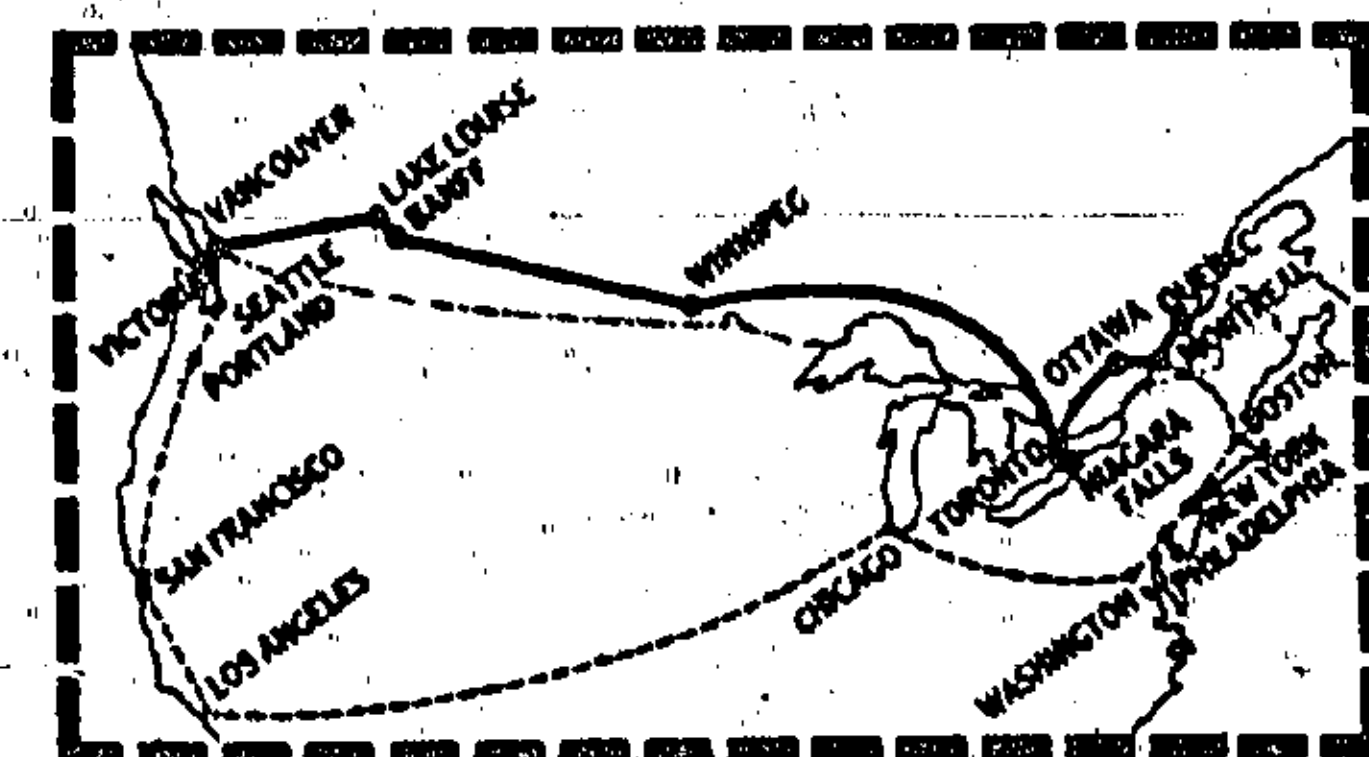
## Supplementary Labour Schemes Of Govt.

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Italian prisoners of war are to work on the land in Britain, announced Mr. Tom Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, addressing Cheshire farmers at Chester yesterday.

He stated that the Government had promised that between 2,000 and 3,000 would work on the land. Their arrival would depend on the demand on British shipping but it was hoped that they would be available shortly.

Mr. Williams also revealed that supplementary labour schemes for agriculture were provided for the use of elementary and public schoolboys and women of the Land Army and friendly aliens—the latter including, subject to certain conditions, some aliens at present interned in the Isle of Man.

Mr. Williams added that the present shipping position was infinitely more desperate than 12 months ago and infinitely worse than from 1914 to 1918.

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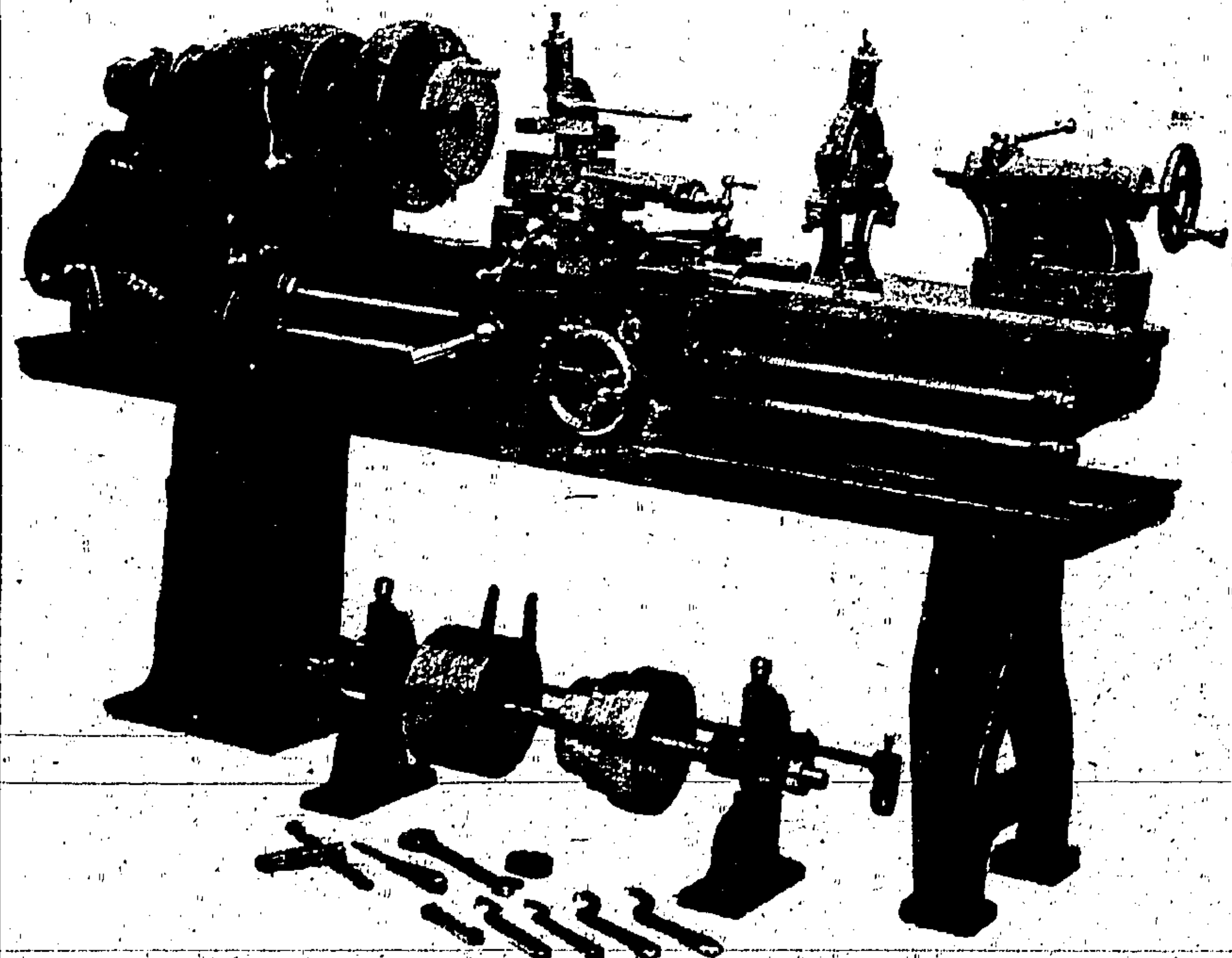
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# Finance and Commerce

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH				WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH			
Buyers	Sellers	Settlement	Final	Buyers	Sellers	Settlement	Final
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1335	\$1340	H.K. Banks	\$1340	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
\$70	X.D.	Bank of East Asia	\$70	X.D.	...	...	...
...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>							
...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ewo (S)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shai Cottons (S)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Y'mah Ferry	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>							
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Canton Ind.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cements	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ch. G. S. 1925 G.B.A.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (Rights)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...

## CHINESE COMMITTEE ON WAR INSURANCE

A special sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Lim Chong Pang and Mr. Tan Siak Keng, has been appointed by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce to study the problem of compulsory insurance against war risks.

It is understood that Chinese merchants in Singapore are all generally in favour of the introduction of compulsory insurance which it is intended to introduce into the Colony soon.

The War Risks (Goods) Insurance Bill was brought into the Federal Council at their last meeting on Feb. 11, when it was taken through all stages under a certificate of emergency and passed.

The Bill was then described as skeleton legislation by the Hon. Mr. Adrian Clarke, Legal Adviser, enabling the insurance scheme to be put into force.

It was also indicated by the Legal Adviser that the scheme for the present would only cover goods insurance.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 12.

A moderately good turnover was reported during the morning at current quotations. The exception to this, however, was a line of Docks placed at the reduced rate of \$16.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,335.  
Lands, \$31.50.  
Lands, 4% Debentures, \$97.50.  
Humphreys, \$6.70.  
Lights (Old), \$6.15.  
Electrics (Old), \$41.  
Electrics (New), \$40.90.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.  
Cements, \$16.90.

### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,350.  
Hotels, \$3.40.  
Trams, \$16.75.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.50.

### SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1934, \$4.50.  
Docks (Old), \$16.50.  
Providents, \$5.75.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.25.  
Cements, \$17.  
Watsons, \$10.70.

## PRISON FOR EURASIAN

Rex Alexander Bell, a Eurasian, was convicted on three charges of cheating Mr. Frank Campbell and was sentenced to a total of seven months' rigorous imprisonment by the Acting Fifth Magistrate, Mr. Hon Sul Sen, in Singapore.

Bell admitted seven previous convictions on charges of cheating, theft and impersonating a public servant.

In pleading for leniency, Bell asked for permission to be allowed to write petitions from the prison. The magistrate replied that he should make his application to the Superintendent of the Prison.

Bell was alleged to have dishonestly induced Mr. Campbell to deliver to him \$20 as part payment of a motorcar, the property of Motor Traders Finance & Co., Ltd., on Dec. 23 last year.

On Dec. 27, he was alleged to have received \$65 from Mr. Campbell under similar circumstances. A sum of \$50 was alleged to have been received by Bell from Mr. Campbell on Jan. 2, as final payment on the motorcar.

South near Sweden's boat is German itself, and to the west is the long Norwegian-Swedish border where Nazi troops are massed in overwhelming numbers.

The physician was with a Swedish anti-aircraft battery when it shot down a plane carrying members of the German trade commission.

"The Germans were not hurt and it was all a mistake. But every bit of news about the incident was sealed tight as a drum from journalists and the Swedish and German people."

Worrying the doctor at this time is the question of how long Sweden can maintain her friendship with the Nazis. He described it as "shaky" and something to be placed in the "brittle" class.

## Coal Control In Australia: Federal Board Appointed

The appointment of a Commonwealth Coal Board, with the widest powers to govern supply, disposition, and consumption of coal, was announced by the Australian Minister for Supply and Development, Senator McBride.

The board has been set up to ensure adequate provision of coal throughout Australia, and it will co-operate with the Shipping Control Board.

Mr. Justice Davidson, of the State Supreme Court, has been appointed chairman of the board. It was announced in a special Commonwealth Gazette.

Other members of the board will be Messrs. Thomas Armstrong, M.L.C., president of the combined colliery owners of New South Wales;

C. Nelson, general president of the Australian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation;

W. E. Hudson, Controller of Stores in the New South Wales Railways Department;

S. McKensy, collieries superintendent;

W. H. Tucker, administrative officer for the Fuel Department of Supply and Development; and

E. McCarthy, of the Department of Commerce, who will attend to the demands of shipping.

Immediate action will be taken to establish co-operation with the Victorian and South Australian authorities concerned in coal distribution.

**BOARD'S POWERS**

The board will have power to control supply, distribution, storage, and use of coal; to acquire or requisition any machinery, equipment, or plant for moving or handling coal, including mine-owned railways and rolling-stock; to terminate or vary any existing contract affecting supply of distribution; and to set up a system for compulsory disposal of coal giving the board effective control and the owners at fair return.

The board may also require any person to receive and hold coal at its direction, and it may direct any owner or other person to deliver or discharge coal to or from any place or ship. Its consent must be received before any coal can be disposed of.

The Commonwealth will be liable to pay fair compensation for property or equipment requisitioned by the board, the amount being determined by mutual agreement or by arbitration.

Similar provision is made for compensating any person who claims loss through cancellation of a contract or agreement.

The board may, by order in writing, require any person to furnish full particulars of any coal transaction.

It may also order any owner to supply coal to any specified person, and any user to accept delivery of coal of such quality as the board determines.

The board is required to co-operate with the Shipping Control Board.

Four members will comprise a quorum at board meetings, and, in the absence of the chairman, the member representing the Department of Supply shall preside.

If the chairman disagrees with any decision of the board his opinion shall prevail, but the majority of members may appeal to the Minister for Supply, whose decision shall be final.

Subject to the regulations, the executive authority of the board is vested in the chairman, who may give orders and directions in the name of the full board.

Provision is made for the appointment by the board of a coal committee of three members in any State to exercise such powers as the board may delegate to it.

## LAUNCHING TWO SHIPS WEEKLY

Sydney—Merchant and naval ships are being launched in Canada at the rate of two a week, the Canadian Trade Commissioner (Lieut.-Col. Moore Cosgrave) said in a review of Canada's war effort.

He said that 600 army trucks and ambulances a day were coming off the assembly lines, munitions contracts were being completed months ahead of schedule, and tanks and mechanised equipment were under construction at vast and expanding plants.

Next month Canada would produce 360 aeroplanes.

A \$22,000,000 shipbuilding programme planned to cover four years was nearing completion two years ahead of schedule.

Canada was speeding up the Empire Air Training scheme to train 25,000 men there in 1941.

Eight aircraft factories were producing 12 types of planes.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS OFFICIALLY RESTRICTED

A plea for the use of local products such as lime, bricks and wood in the construction of projected buildings, was made by Mr. C. H. La Brooy, at the monthly meeting of the Kinta Sanitary Board, in Ipoh.

The subject was raised under "general" in connexion with the present government notification suspending all building operations in view of the shortage of materials, the available ones being necessary for war purposes.

In the course of his plea, Mr. LaBrooy said: "Government has put a stop to all building projects because all the materials which have got to be obtained from England and Europe have to be used, chiefly, for military purposes."

"I should like to point out that a great deal of building work can be carried out with local material and anyone who wishes to put in plans to carry out building operations with local material should be allowed to do so. I would like to refer to cement floors and drains. At the present all drains are done in concrete but in days gone by drains were built of bricks. These proved quite satisfactory."

"The floors of about 60 per cent. of the shop houses in Penang have tile floors, made locally."

**MATERIAL RESTRICTION**

"Brick, sand, lime, Chinese tiles and wood can be obtained locally. Lime can be used for the foundations. It may take some time but if it is exposed for about four months, it sets and can be used for single storey shop houses or

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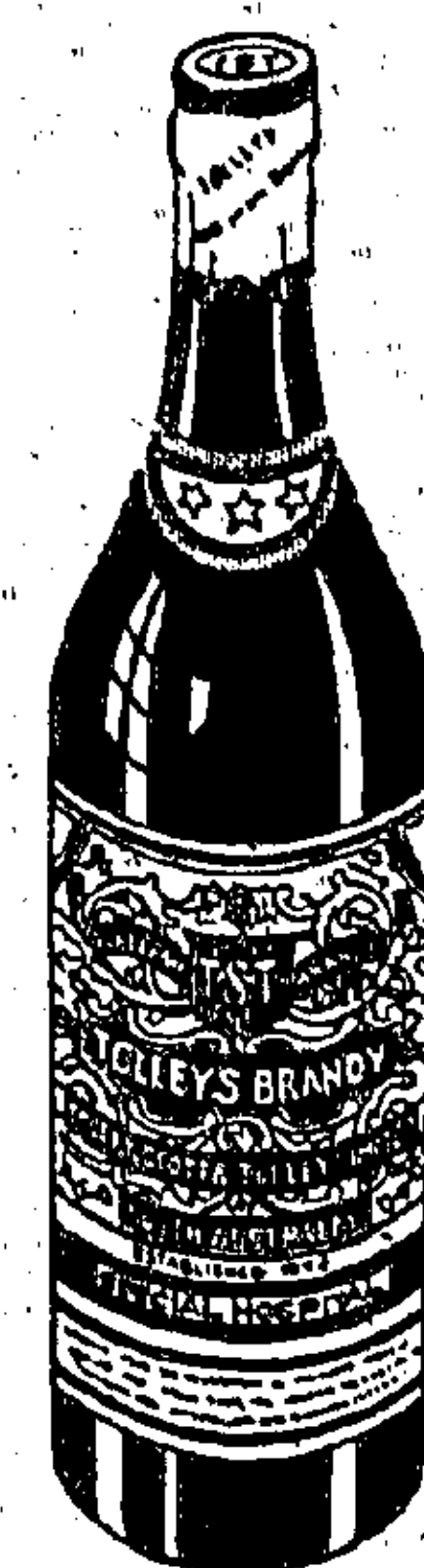
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bungalows. It is very hard for the workmen to be thrown out of work. I am talking of masons and carpenters."

Dr. R. E. Anderson, the acting chairman in his reply said that it would be noticed that the building material restrictions included local material as well.

The unemployment problem which Mr. LaBrooy mentioned would not be as severe as he thought it would be.

The men would be used in connexion with building operations for defence purposes.

The Hon. Col. Cecil Rae thought that the regulations were intended to stop competition with private enterprises. A large amount of war precautionary work was being carried on. The idea was that labour should not be used up entirely by private enterprises. There was a shortage of labour at present.

Dr. Anderson said that he would forward Mr. LaBrooy's comments on the subject to the Secretary to

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Mar. 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	13	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		09.58	5.5	03.18	1.0
Fri.	14	31.56	7.2	15.03	3.1
		10.01	5.9	03.54	1.0
Sat.	15	22.17	7.1	15.48	1.6
		10.35	6.2	04.27	1.3
Sun.	16	23.07	6.6	16.38	1.4
		11.14	6.4	05.03	1.6
Mon.	17	23.59	6.1	17.16	1.4
		11.57	6.5	05.34	2.1
Tues.	18	00.57	5.4	06.08	2.6
		12.11	6.5	19.32	1.6
Wed.	19	02.47	4.8	06.43	3.1
		13.22	6.4	20.38	1.8

the Resident together with those of Col. G. M. P. Hornidge, who had written to say that the building bye-laws of the Board were more stringent than those of other countries.

## Three War Refugees Tell Of Nazis In Denmark

Three German-born refugees whose names would cause a stir in official Nazi circles have taken up residence in San Francisco after escaping from Denmark and Sweden over a backdoor route half-way around the world.

All three of them—a former machine-tool expert and his wife from Denmark, and a physician employed by the Swedish government—insisted that no mention be made of their names, departure and arrivals.

"It must suffice to say that we came to your city this month," they declared, "otherwise, German agents might trace us with ease," they told San Francisco reporters.

"There must be no pictures. But the story. We will tell it."

The married couple know Denmark since its occupation by Nazis. While her husband spoke, the woman sat silent.

### DANES EASY-COING

"These Danes, they are easy-going people," he said, "when they saw a few German officers in their towns, they thought nothing. Some troops? Well, still nothing."

"But now, now when the Germans are putting their fingers in every pie, it is different. Denmark's growing unrest is flowering into full revolt. Its people are waiting for German



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 12, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credit 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	430
On Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credit, 60 days sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credit 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz	33 3/8

## Market Report

## FROM HOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

Very quiet.

**STERLING**

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for forward, and near, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 444 1/8, 444 1/2 and subsequently at 444. At the close there were sellers at 443 1/2, buyers at 444.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. Sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 3/8 and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
	Opening
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
India	18-3/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
Mar	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
Apr	0/3-23/64	0/3-23/64

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-1/2	\$5-1/2
Mar	5-1/2	5-1/2
Apr	5-17/32	5-1/2

Market:—Quiet

**Silver Duty Rate**

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

**Calcutta Exchange**

Calcutta, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 31-1/4

**India Rupee Paper**

Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 05-08/0.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Mar. 12, 1941.

**SALES**

H.K. Docks (Old)	100	\$16.50
H.K. Docks (New)	100	24.25
H.K. Tramways	200	18.50

\*Sale on Tuesday, Mar. 11. The total value is \$7,375.00.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.84	10.68	10.73	04 off
New York Rubber, May	21.75	21.50	21.39	21.75 up
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86	86 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.10	13.86	14.02b	13.76 off

**NEW YORK COTTON**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.77/77	10.78/78	10.71/71	06 off
May	10.73/74	10.75/77	10.69/69	04 off
July	10.73/75	10.76/78	10.67/67	06 off
October	10.61/61	10.65/67	10.54/54	07 off
December	10.60/60	10.67/68	10.52/53	08 off
January	10.58 N	10.68/68	10.51/51	07 off
Spot	11.11		11.07	04 off

Total sales Saturday:—259,000 bales.

The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	21.39/40	21.50/50	21.75/76	36 up
July (New contract)	20.75/75	20.81/81	21.10/10	35 up
September	20.35b/40a	20.43/43	20.80/80	25 up
December	20.15 N	20.30 A	20.38b/45a	25 up

Total sales for the day:—720 tons.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	04 up
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	04 off
September	84 3/4		83 1/2	04 off

Monday's sales:—20,953,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	04 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	04 up
September	62 1/2		62 1/2	04 up

**NEW YORK RICES**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	14.02b/04a	14.10/10	13.75/75	27 off
September	14.01/05	14.12/13	13.73/74	28 off

Total sales for the day:—218 contracts.

**NEW YORK COCOA**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	6.78 N	6.78/80	6.96 N	18 up

**NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	2.31b/32a		2.29b/30a	02 off
July	2.35b/36a		2.33b/34a	02 off

Volume of business done:—378 lots

**NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	7.35b/74a	7.35b/75a	7.24a/73	004 off
July	7.75b/78a	7.75b/77a	7.75b/77a	unch.

Volume of business done:—30 lots

**NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	11.94/95	11.88b/95a	11.78b/92a	16 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y. London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4		4.03-1/2	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 11. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1922)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
London & Lancashire Ry. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	24
Chinese 5% Belg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	47
Honan Ry. 5%	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	12
Shanghai Ry. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24-25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70
H.K. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2% "G"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shanghai Elec. Const. Co.	12/8
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	24
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/9
Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12
Great Western Ry.	31 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.-A. Tob (bearer)	87/8
Dunlop Rubber	31/3

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was dull in the absence of constructive factors but there was no selling pressure and the undertone was steady.

There was some profit-taking on gilt-edged securities and also on Indian bonds, while industrials tended to be lower.

Home rails and oils were irregular and Kaffirs were quiet pending tomorrow's Union budget.

Egyptian bonds were unified and advanced slightly.

Wall Street was firm.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, £268-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, £268-3/8.

## SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

Silver:—Market dull and featureless with practically no business. In the afternoon, the market was idle and featureless, with no business.

**BOMBAY SILVER**

Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuter).	
Market—Steady Offtake 100 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	63-04
Mar. 24 Settlement	63-02
Apr. 22 Settlement	63-02

## LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 12, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 11	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 11
Adams Express	22	22	Loew's Inc.	33	33
Allegheny Steel Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	74 1/2	74 1/2	Mac Truck Inc.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	74 1/2	74 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27	27
Amer. Can.	84 1/2	84 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38	38
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	13 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3	3
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	16 1/2	National Aviation	9	9
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	6 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	40	40	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	17 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	165	New York Central	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	69	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2	14 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34	Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	8 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80	80	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bills & Co.	17	17	Public Service of N.J.	26	26
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24	24
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	22 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14	14
Canadian Pacific R'way	30 1/2	30 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Case, J.I.	24 1/2	24 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Celanese	24 1/2	24 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	39	Revere Corp.	9	9
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/2	68 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	4	Safeway Stores	38 1/2	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	0 1/2	Sears Roebuck	73	73
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	37 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Copeland Oil	18	18	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34	34
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	8 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	27 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1	1
Deere & Co.	21	21	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	17	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75	75	Stone & Webster	7	7
Du Pont de Nemours	145	145	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	9 1/2	9 1/2	Swift International	18	18
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Technical	94	94
Elec. Antolite	31 1/2	31 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	53 1/2	53 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	Timken-Axle	31 1/2	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	32 1/2	32 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	6 1/2
Flintkote	14	14	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	50 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	33 1/2	Union Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	43 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2	United Corp.	14	14
Gladco	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 pfd.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2	8 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25	25
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23	23
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26	26	U.S. Smelting	57 1/2	57 1/2



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TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

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HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

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**New C.O. For U.S. Marines In Shanghai****Withdrawal Rumours Dispelled**

CHUNGKING, Mar. 11 (Central)—Much interest has been aroused in foreign and Chinese circles over the report that Colonel Samuel Howard has been appointed Commander of the U. S. Fourth Marines in Shanghai, succeeding Colonel DeWitt Peck who has been given duty in the U. S. Department of the Navy, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The action is considered by these circles as similar in importance to the transfer of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Minister to Australia, as U.S. Ambassador to China, and as indicating the U.S. Government's determination to cope with any eventuality in the Far East.

U.S. naval quarters in Shanghai are of the opinion that the appointment indicates the U.S. Government's decision to maintain the U.S. garrison in Shanghai, thus dispelling rumours of its imminent withdrawal.

**ASIATIC FLEET**

The U.S. Asiatic Fleet, now in the Philippines, these quarters indicate, may come to China before April as it used to do in this time of the year in the past.

The fleet is understood to have been greatly strengthened. It is believed that it will play an important part in the event of a war in the Pacific between the United States and Japan.

**PASSENGERS****ARRIVALS BY THE PRES. TAFT**

Arrivals by the s.s. President Taft yesterday were Mr. R. Bruce, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. Chan Ying, Mr. E. W. Chen, Mr. John S. Kirkman, Mr. Lu Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Kyih-sung, Mr. T. C. Liu, Mr. Moy Gow Noutie, Mr. Pao Kam-wai, Miss Jessie M. Platz, Mr. Edward Shin, Mr. P. C. Shu, Mr. John Skillogannis, Mr. K. A. L. Suez, Mr. Alec Young Tait, Mrs. A. Tait, Miss Helen Tait, Mrs. Tam Moy, Mr. Wang Wen-san and Mr. Yao Yung-yao.

Through passengers for Manila were Mr. Courtland E. Ashton, Mrs. Gabriela R. Ayson, Miss Jean Carol Ayson, Miss Josephine Ayson, Mstr. Edward Ayson, Dr. Claude A. Buss, Mr. W. H. Coursey, Mr. Andrew Grignon, Mrs. B. T. Houston, Mr. Robert J. Huffcut, Lt. Cmdr. John R. Hume, U.S.N., Miss Carmen Jimenez, Mr. Owen Kitzmiller, Mr. Blaine Kitzmiller, Mr. Don R. League, Miss Sara Moreau, Mr. C. Pablo, Mr. Nemo L. Quebral, Comdr. R. J. Ray, U.S.N., Miss Elena D. Redondo, Mr. Charles Schmitt, Mr. Nicholas J. Simatovich, Mr. Diosdado Sonido, Mr. Lenox Stuart, Mr. Luben Tsonev, Miss Purificacion Villegas and Mr. L. C. Weeman, U.S.N.

**HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION****SINGAPORE HARBOUR APPROACH MINED**

The eastern approach to Singapore Harbour and Roads has been closed to shipping by mines since March 3, it was announced in a Harbour Office notice released yesterday.

Vessels entering the dangerous area do so at their own risk and peril.

The dangerous area is enclosed by the following lines:—

On the West—from the White Obelisk on Pulo Tembukul (Peak Island) in a direction 008 degrees (true) to Outer Shoal Beacon; thence 043 degrees (true) to Siglap Obelisk.

On the North—by the coast of Singapore Island.

On the South and East—from the White Obelisk on Pulo Tembukul (Peak Island) in a direction 131 degrees (true) for a distance of seven cables; thence 084 degrees (true) for a distance of 2.0 miles; thence 040 degrees (true) for a distance of 4.0 miles; thence 360 degrees (true) to the coast of Singapore Island.

In order to facilitate the passage of small craft the channel between East and West St. John's Islands is left open until further notice. Red spherical buoys have been laid in the following positions:—

(1) 1½ cables 238 degrees distant from the light on Pulo Sakijang Pelupah (East St. John's Island).  
(2) 2½ cables 300 degrees from the occulting green light in Fairbairn Channel.

**LOCAL ESTATE**

The late David Gordon Will, marine engineer, formerly of No. 419 Gloucester Road, who died in Macao on Jan. 18 1941, left local estate valued at \$8,300. A petition for grant of letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of deceased has been granted to L. R. Andrews, Official Administrator.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th March, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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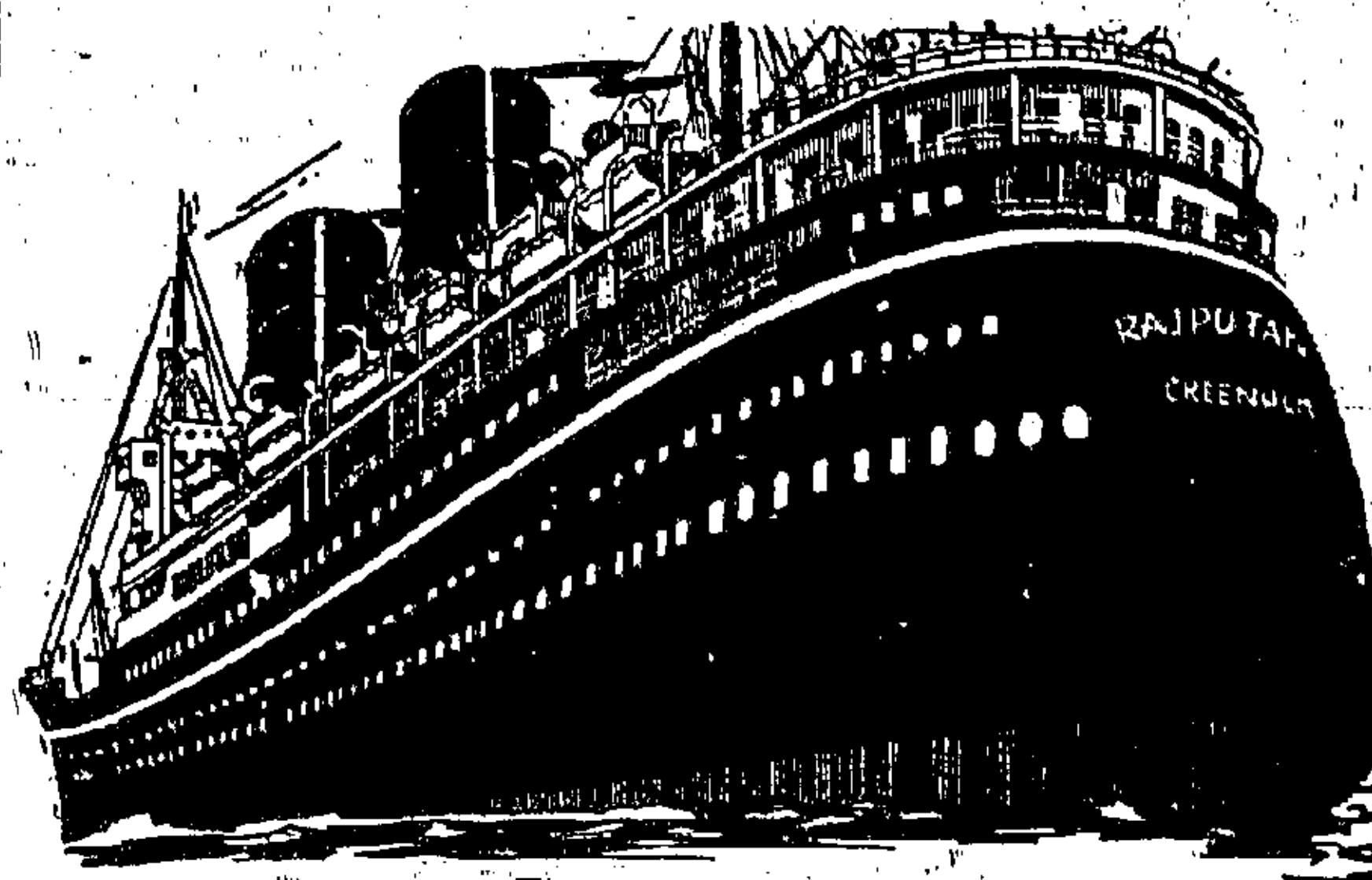
Agents, Hong Kong, 11th March, 1941.

**JUNK SWAMPED**

A Hongkong registered junk, No. T1595H, has been reported to the Water Police as swamped and sunk off Lan Chau on March 5. Leung Chan, 30, junk foki, told Police he was the only survivor.

**HEALTH BULLETIN**

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 10:—Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria, five cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, 80 cases.

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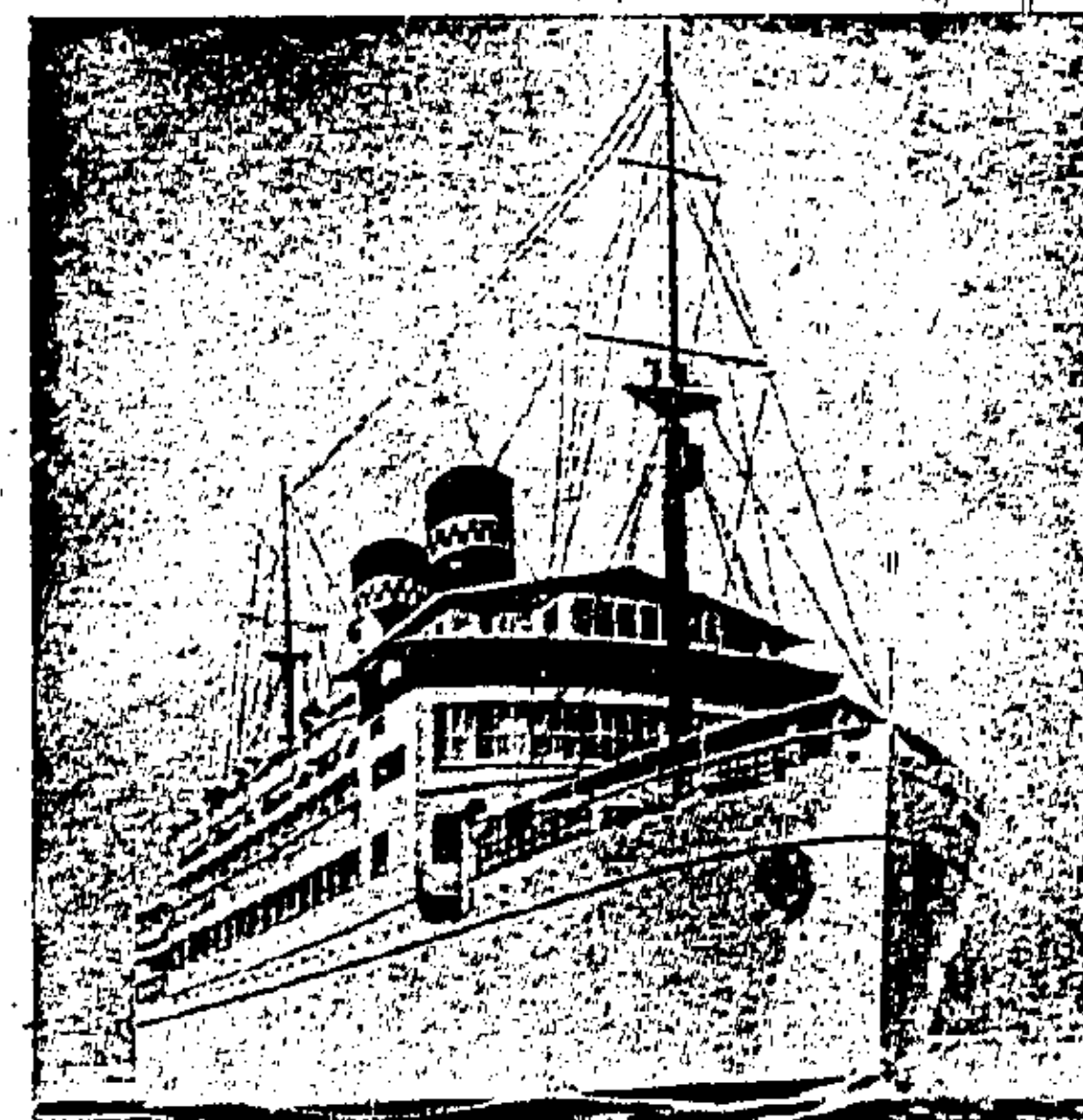
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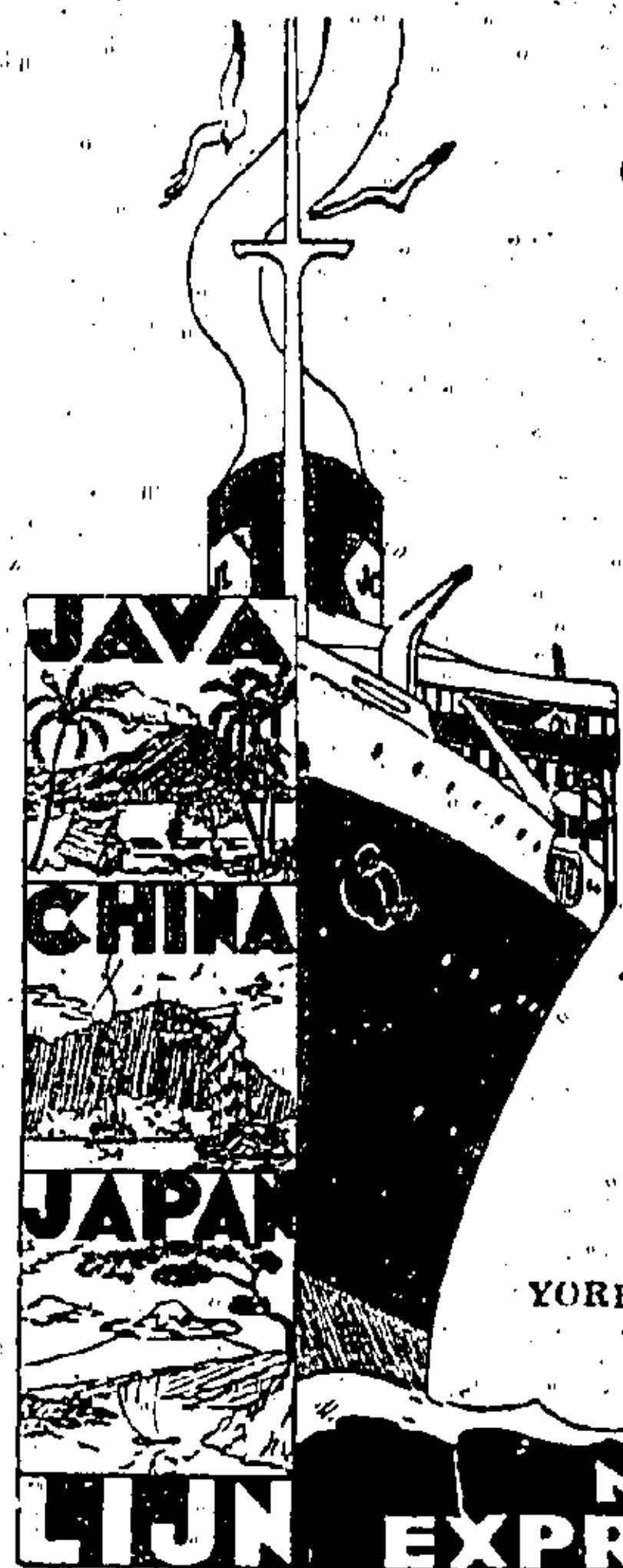
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# Dour Battle Of Defences

## Services Draw In Kotewall Cup

## O'REGAN SHINES

Goalkeepers had an "off day" at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when, in a dour battle of defences rarely witnessed in local competitive football, Royal Navy and the Army drew in the Kotewall Cup charity series, the final whistle sounding with the score-sheet blank.

H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Brigadier T. McLeod were present at the match.

It will be recalled that in the first encounter of the series South China defeated Navy and the remaining match will be between the Chinese and the Army.

The most outstanding player yesterday was undoubtedly O'Regan, Navy left full-back, whose strong clearances were a delight to the many spectators while the intermediate lines of both teams came in for no small measure of praise in stemming the respective attacks.

## WHIRLWIND STARS

Army won the toss and the match started in whirlwind fashion, with the forwards of both teams trying hard to get past the defences, and as a result few shots were taken at goal.

In the first half, although Army pressed for the best part, Navy missed a great chance of taking full points when Hawkins and Barber, after indulging in a nice movement on the left, gave Bendy a beautiful shot. The latter, instead of taking the ball nearer the goalmouth, shot from 25 yards out only to see Bankier save the only difficult shot of the afternoon.

## SECOND HALF

The second half saw both teams trying hard to take the lead and in a number of occasions Fox and Hossack of the Army, when placed with through passes, failed to get their shots past Giff, Navy custodian, as they shot from 30 yards out!

Fox especially was guilty of lying too far back and as a result the Army forwards did not get enough support. Army again pressed for the most part of the second half, and as stated before, O'Regan was a tower of strength, clearing strongly, and tackling well.

From a free kick taken outside the penalty area, Bright and Hossack had a misunderstanding when the former, instead of shooting at goal, passed to the latter who did not attempt to reach the ball.

The final whistle came with the score blank.

## THE TEAMS

ARMY:—Bankier (R.S.); Fraser (R.S.); Naysmith (R.S.); Freshwater (Midd.); Bright (Midd.); Birrell (R.S.); Weir (R.A.S.C.); Duffield (R.E.); Munro (R.A.); Hossack (R.A.O.C.) Capt.

NAVY:—Giff; Roughley; O'Regan; Paul; Hazard; Hawkins; Anderson; Le Page; Hendy; Barber; Skinner

## LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

In a Third Division encounter between the Royal Corps of Signals and the 38th Royal Artillery, played at Soukumpoo yesterday, the former beat the latter by two goals to one.

Dignan, centre-half of the Royal Signals, was the most outstanding player on the field, while Perry at right-half gave him brilliant support.

# BARONET FACE MURDER COUNT

## SEQUEL TO DEATH OF LORD ERROLL

NAIROBI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Delves Broughton, the 63-year-old baronet was yesterday formally charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, the 39-year-old peer who was found dead towards the end of January.

No evidence was called and the case was adjourned to March 19.

When Lord Erroll's death was announced, it was reported to be due to a motor accident but at an inquest the Senior Government pathologist stated that two shots had been fired at Lord Erroll who dodged the first but received fatal injury from the second.

## WOMAN KILLED

Buried for almost an hour under a landslide in Ngau Tau Kok village, Kowloon City, yesterday morning, a 73-year-old Chinese woman sustained fatal injuries and died later in Kowloon Hospital.

# VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Ajax	33.1	1.04	1.34		30
Triumphant Day	34.3	1.07.2	1.48.3	2.06.2	27.4
Endeavour	35.3	1.08	1.36.1		28.1
Far View	40	1.17	1.48.2	2.16.2	28
Contact	33	1.07	1.38	2.06	28
Connleber	31.4	1.02	1.31		29
Longdon & Dashing Beauty	39	1.18	1.49.2	2.17.4	28.2
Coloma	32.1	1.04	1.34	2.03	29
Franklin	34.2	1.04.3	1.32.2		27.4
First Love	37	1.11	1.42.2	2.11.3	29.1
Rowan	33.2	1.03.2	1.31.1		27.4
Iron Belle	38.2	1.10	1.40.2	2.10.2	30
Riverdale	35	1.09.1	1.40.4	2.11	30.1
Eve of Deception	35	1.09.2	1.41.3	2.12.4	31.1
Misty View	35	1.05.4	1.36		30.1
National Welfare	27.2	58	1.26.4		30.4
National Endurance	36	1.12	1.48.1	2.20.2	32.1
Battle	36.3	1.12	1.43.3	2.14	30.2
Sydney Diamond	33.3	1.03.1	1.31		27.4
Lodestar	29.3	58	1.26.3		28.3
Starlight & Daylight	35	1.09.2	1.41	2.10	29
Shuttlecock	33.3	1.03.2	1.32.2		29
Sports Lady & Dignitas	38.1	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.14.4	29.2
Charlesber	36	1.08	1.39.3	2.07.4	28.1
National Courage	38	1.09	1.38		29
Corsair & Tobaccochip	30	59.2	1.27.2	1.58	30.3
High Hat	34.2	1.05	1.34		29
Tropical Love	29.3	1.00	1.28	1.55.2	27.2
Seal River	33	1.04	1.34.1		30.1
Marsh Warbler	28	1.00.2	1.27.3	1.56	28.2
Amusement Tax	38	1.11	1.40		29
Archber	35.1	1.08.2	1.39.2	2.03	27.3
National Blessings	34.1	1.06.3	1.37.4	2.08.2	30.3
Corvette & A Good Time	36	1.10	1.42.2	2.11.3	29.1
Graceful View	37	1.12	1.46	2.19	33
The Koala Bear	33	1.04.3	1.33.4		29.1
Locust Stand	30.1	58.2	1.27.2		29
Viceroy	29.1	58	1.26.2	1.54	27.3
Strathalbyn & Bruno	36	1.04	1.33	2.01.2	28.2
Gold Rod	36	1.07.4	1.37.3		29.4
Casino	35.1	1.07.4	1.37.2		29.3
Corriedoo & Bendigo	33	1.02.4	1.32.2	2.01.2	29
Prairie View	36	1.10	1.40		30
Annabella	38.3	1.13.2	1.45	2.13	29
Harmony Star	38.1	1.11	1.41.1	2.10	28.4
Baffin Bay	33.3	1.06	1.36.2	2.05	28.3
Bona Vacantia	32.3	1.01	1.30.3		29.3
Jus Gentium	40	1.13	1.45.2		32.2
Amber	37.3	1.11.4	1.41.2		29.3
Mountain View	33.2	1.05.1	1.34.2		29.1
Angel of Glory	32.2	1.04.2	1.33.3	2.02.3	29
Venus Bay	34.2	1.05	1.33.2		28.2
Fleetwing	32	1.02.3	1.33.4	2.02.4	29
A Rosy Time	31.3	1.02.3	1.30.4		28.1
Linda	31.1	1.01.3	1.33.2		31.4
Oracle	31.4	1.03.1	1.33.4	2.01.4	28

# FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR HOME

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, March 15:—

## WAR CUP

Second Round, South  
Cardiff v. Reading.  
Second Round, North  
Grimsby v. Barnsley; Leeds v. Middlesbrough.

## Third Round, South

Leicester v. Mansfield; Queen's P.R. v. Chelsea; West Ham v. Arsenal.

## Third Round, South

Everton v. Manchester C.; Preston N.E. v. Tranmere.

## LONDON CUP

Aldershot v. Fulham.

## LEAGUE SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Brighton; Portsmouth v. Southampton; Southend v. Watford; Luton v. Norwich.

## SOUTH REGIONAL

Brentford v. Crystal Pal.; Notts C. v. Notts F.; West Brom. v. Stoke.

## NORTH REGIONAL

Blackburn v. Burnley; Blackpool v. Bury; Bolton v. Chesterfield; Doncaster v. Halifax; Bradford v. Rochdale; Bradford C. v. Sheffield W.

## WEST REGIONAL

Bath City v. Cardiff Corinthians; Lovell's Athletic v. Acoeraman; Swansea Town v. Bristol C.

## SCOTTISH CUP

Airdrie v. Motherwell; Celtic v. Partick; Hamilton v. Albion; Morton v. St. Mirren; Falkirk v. Dumbarton; Rangers v. Third Lanark; Hearts v. Clyde; Queen's Park v. Hibernians.

## Compensation Scheme For Indo Seamen

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Council of State has passed a resolution similar to that passed in the Assembly, recommending the establishment of a scheme to provide for the payment, from central revenues, of compensation in respect of war injuries and war damage sustained during the period of the present emergency by masters and seamen employed in the seagoing services on ships registered in British India.

## SUPPLY COUNCIL

With the arrival of the South African and Australian delegates, work on the Eastern Group Supply Council is expected to get under way in the near future.

# JOCKEY CLUB ALLOCATIONS TO WAR CHARITIES

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have allocated further amounts to War Funds and War Charities as follows:—

South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$33,802.03.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, \$33,802.03.

British War Organisation Fund, \$30,000.

St. Dunstan's, £1,000, \$16,000.

British Fund for Prisoners of War in Germany, \$5,000.

Total: \$218,604.06.

The first two items represent the net proceeds of the Special Sweep on the Rotten Hill Derby.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to \$527,000 or approximately £32,500.

The Stewards also announce that the Net Proceeds of the next big Sweep, "The Lupton Handicap," to be run on June 2, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

# BADMINTON RESULTS

Recreio lost to King's College 5-4 in the Badminton League last night.

## ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's defeated Kowloon Tong by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last night.

H. Karkley and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and M. S. Lee 21-8; beat F. H. Kwok and Lavalle 21-8; beat D. Chen and Castro 21-7.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Lee and Lee 21-17; beat Kwok and Lavalle 21-9; beat Chen and Castro 21-13.

G. S. Ladd and R. Maynard (St. John's) lost to Lee and Lee 21-24; lost to Kwok and Lavalle 17-21; lost to Chen and Castro 15-21.

The match between K.C.C. and St. Andrew's was postponed.

A painter, Lai Kan-foo, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning suffering injuries to his right thigh sustained when he lost his footing on a scaffolding at No. 690, Queen's Road Central.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Sandakan	15th Mar.
Bangkok	15th Mar.
Canton	15th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Mar.
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U.S.A. and Japan (San Francisco date 7th March)	25th Mar.
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